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LOCAL NEWS.

September 4th.

Schools open next Monday.

Wright reunion at Pine Grove next Saturday.

John Seilhamer has become a stubent of telegraphy under operator A. Loy Rex at Union Furnace.

New rails, of 60 lbs, per yard to complete relaying the entire line have been distributed along the East Broad Top railroad.

A reunion of the survivors of the Forty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers will be held at Huntingdon October 18th and 19.

Charles F. Banks, of Union township, is ill with typhoid fever. We are informed there are several cases of typhoid in Union and Cass township.

The Pennsylvania Railroad fence builders arrived in Mapleton this morning and commenced work on the fence between the tracks in front of the passenger station.

Wilbur, a little son of L. H. Fisher, had his hands badly burned on the 24th. ult. by falling against the stove while watching his mother make jelly. He is recovering nicely from the effects of his injuries.

The exterior of the Huntingdon court house is being repainted. The court house is a beautiful structure and one in which every citizen of the county has an interest. It has presented a very dingy appearance and needs a renovation.

Rev. W. F. Gilbert has erected an up-to-date coal storage house on the rear end of his Main street property into which coal can be unloaded from the cars by means of a shute. This will greatly facilitate the handling of this commodity of which he is the leading dealer in this vicinity.

A carrier pigeon with message box attached rested at the home of E. S. Chilcott, Esq., in Trough Creek valley recently. The bird was hungry and seemingly enjoyed the hospitality of this cozy home. Investigation showed the box to centain the names of Virginia, Adelaide, Ann and Jacob D 'Invieliers. After a social visit of a couple days the bird continued its flight.

Thursday last was a quiet day about town on account of so many of our people being in attendance at the Home Week celebration in Alexandria. The band boys made a fine appearance and we all know that the Alexandria folks were treated to fine music. About forty people helped swell the crowd at the festivities of this historical town and many more were there, in spirit.

Those who did not participate in the pleasure and benefits derived by attending the Sunday School convention last Wednesday and Thursday missed one of the opportunities of life. It's an unfortunate fact, but one nevertheless true, that many of our best opportunities are allowed to pass because we are so busy with less important matter and thus allow real blessings to escape. The attendance was good, instructions pleasing and edifying, singing a joy to all lovers of music, and on the whole the convention was one of the best and helpful occasions which has for many a day visited our town.

Superintendent Keffer, of the Reading division of the Philadelphia and Reading road, has indefinitely suspended thirty enginemen, firemen, conductors and brakeman for drinking. The suspensions were made against men whose runs originate at Bridgeport, a division point. It had been the practice of these suspended men to frequent saloons and hotels with bars and to have the propritors of such places substract their drinking bills from the pay check when they cashed it for the men. The Reading has very stringent rules on this subject, like Pittsburg roads. The payment of wages by check has been discouraged by many railroad men because of this tendency to have saloonkeepers cash them.

Howard Greenland, of Saltillo, employed as a brakeman and extra conductor on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad, fell off the pilot of an engine at Fishers Summit, near Saxton, last Wednesday morning, and the engine passing over him cut off his right leg at the knee and the left at the thigh. Death resulted in a few minutes. The body was taken to Saltillo Thursday evening where his mother resides, and the funeral occurred Friday. He was aged about 24 years. Deceased was a member oft he Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, delegations of which organizations were present at the obsequies. Mr. Greenland was held in high esteem by his associates and was a popular young man.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold a reunion at Lakemont park September 17.

The two houses being built on the Geo. L. Smith property in the west end of town progresses toward completion rapidly and will add greatly to that part of our growing borough.

The Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren church will hold its annual session at Clearfield and will convene Wednesday, September 18th. Bishop J. S. Mills, of Annville, will preside at the sessions. The Allegheny conference is composed of two districts, Rev. G. W. Sherrick, D. D., being presiding elder of the eastern district and Rev. J. I. L. Ressler, of the western district.

Martin Gladfelter, sr., drove S. P. Stubbs' horse to Mount Union Monday to bring up an Italian flitting. After the goods had been loaded Mr. Gladfelter attempted to get into the wagon, when the horse frightened and started to run. Mr. Gladfelter was thrown with such force as to rupture the ligaments of two of his ribs. He was brought homeon the evneing train and is getting along as well as could be expected.

David Ramey Patton, oldest son of Hon. T. Blair Patton, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, died at his father's residence at the Reformatory Wednesday morning, 28th ult., at 6 o'clock. He was taken ill some weeks ago with a fever of a typhoid nature, which developed into meningitis, causing his death. He was born in Altoona, Pa., November 10, 1872. He attended the Shortlidge Academy at Media, Pa., and Business College in Philadelphia. Under his father's administration as postmaster at Altoona he served as clerk. He was afterwards for a time engaged with the late Edward C. Wells in railroad contracting and was also employed in the Pullman car service. Subsequently he has been an electrician and clerk at the Reformatory. He was married April 14, 1898, to Miss Martha Tate Akers, daughter of the late Timothy Akers, Esq., of Huntingdon. The interment was made at Altoona on Saturday.

Friday evening last Mrs. Norine Law, of Detroit, Michigan, working in the interest of the W. C. T. U. movement, spoke in the M. E. church. Owing to the fact of many of our citizens not being acquainted with the fact that the lady would appear she was not greeted with a full house, but the audience numbered about one hundred persons and gave the advocate of this great reform movement careful attention for an hour and a half. Mrs. Law is an impressive speaker. Liquor statistics, pathos, humor, sarcasm and wit combined to make up a most interesting discourse. The speaker lauded Mrs. Nation and her hatchet crusade, condemning the press for its judgment of the now well-known Carrie. But to all who will listen to Mrs. Law the fact will be demonstrated that the weapon she uses exeeds in sharpness that of the hatchet in the hand of her co-worker, Mrs. Nation, and in point of seniority far surpasses, it haying been ushered into existence when Mother Eve was created.

George F. Hunter Killed.

George F. Hunter who for many years has been a familiar figure about Mapleton and Mount Union, was killed near the crossing at the east end of Jack's Narrows about five o'clock Friday evening, August 30, 1907, by an east bound freight train. He had gone out of his daughter's house nearby a few minutes before the accident occurred to gather coal to which the family objected but without avail.

George Frederick Hunter was born at Centre Hall, Centre county, August 20, 1833, hence was aged 74 years and 10 days. In 1856 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Mayes who died December 15, 1888, and to them were born nine children, six of whom are living. They are Mrs. Elmer E. McCarl, of Mapleton, James, of Derry, Mrs. Ida Harmon, of Philipsburg, Mrs. Laura Eastley, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Jennie Keller and Mrs. Gertrude Shope, of Mount Union. Soon after his marriage, Mr. Hunter moved to Greenwood Furnace. In 1876 he moved to Lucy Furnace, near Mount Union, in which vicinity he has since resided. He is survived by one brother, Steele, of Centre county, and one sister, Mrs. Brown, of Altoona. Mr. Hunter had been a member of the Mount Union M. E. church for many years.

The remains were interred at Mount Union Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Ake, of Mapleton.

PERSONAL NOTES.

—Miss Lydia Smith is visiting friends in Altoona.

—Samuel Forner spent Sunday at Ryde with friends.

—Walter S. McCarl and wife, of Altoona, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Nannie Henderson is visiting friends and relatives in Altoona.

—Miss Alma Morgan, of Cumberland, is visiting among friends in Mapleton.

—Chief of Police Wm. Stratford, of Saxton, called on friends in town Sunday.

—Mrs. Burley, of Pittsdurgh, visited her father Amos Moore and family last week.

—Samuel Bennett, of Juniata, spent Sunday and Monday among friends in town.

—Mrs. Graham, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with her son, C. B. Graham, and family.

—Miss Beulah Starr and Walter Hildebrand, of Mt. Union, were Sunday callers in town.

—Mrs. William Stratford, of Saxton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hancock.

—George W. Wright was quite ill during a portion of the past week but is again able for duty

—Mrs. Nellie Fasic, of Altoona, was the guest of H. H. Swope's family last Thursday.

—Mrs. H. W. Cadle, of Williamsburg, was the guest of her uncle, J. G. Hicks, last week.

—Mrs. Claudia Speer returned to the Hotel Clairndon this morning from a visit to Tyrone.

—Mrs. Elliott Robley and John Dougherty were Altoona visitors to Mapleton last Friday.

—Miss Martha Barclay, after spending some time in, Altoona returned home Wednesday.

—James Foster and Warren Heeter, of Tyrone, were Sunday visitors at Mapleshade cottage.

—Mrs. Dr. J. G. Spangler spent last week at her old home in Warriorsmark and at Tyrone.

—The Huntingdon County W. C. T. U. are holding their annual convention at Orbisonia to-dav.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brumbaugh, of Grafton, visited at the home of Bruce Yocun last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crotsley, of Altoona, spent part of last week with friends in Hare's valley.

—Mrs. Charles Corbin, of Huntingdon, visited her mother, Mrs. Alfred Lamberson, over Sunday.

—Mrs. T. M. Logan, of Tyrone. called on friends and former neighbors in Mapleton Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawk, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with David Hawk and family.

—Robert H. Vandevander, of Bellwood, was the guest of Mr. Marshall Yocum Saturday last.

—Russell L. McDonald and wife, of Aspinwall, Pa., are visiting among friends in this place this week.

—G. D. Wood and wife and Frank O'Connor and wife were guests of friends in Cassville last Sunday.

—Mrs. Myrtle Parks and children, of Saltillo, are visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Howard Barclay.

—Miss Myrtle Wright left last Friday evening to enter upon her duties as a teacher in the schools at Juniata.

—Robert H. Vandevander and daughter Miss Laura, of Bellwood, spent Saturday at the home of Bruce Yocum.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Green and son, of Cassville, visited at the home of Bruce Yocum the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. D. E. Banks and daughter Mary, of Altoona, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of H. H. Swope.

—Mrs Charles Corbin and children, of Huntingdon, enjoyed a few days of the past week with friends in Mapleton,

—Joseph M. Baker and Willis Dell attended the picnic of the United Mine Workers at Woodvale last Monday.

—Mrs. J. G. Hicks and her guest, Mrs. Shane, were guests of Mrs. E. R. Stratford, of Mount Union, last Thursday.

—Mrs. Howard C. Bratton, of Harrisburg, spent a short time last Friday among her numerous Mapleton friends.

—Mrs. A. B. Gillam, Mrs. M. W. Isenberg, Mrs. J. W. Swenson and Mrs. H. M. Kinsel, of Huntingdon, Mrs. J. S. Hicks, of Granville, Miss Sara M. Randall, of Mount Holly, New Jersey constituted a dinner party at Hotel Clairndon yesterday evening.

—Mrs. Horrell, of Johnstown, and Mrs. J. L. Houck, of Cassville, were guests of Mrs. Jane McConahy over Sunday.

—W. W. Brumbaugh, a gang leader in the Juniata boiler shop at Altoona, spent Labor Day at his home in Mapleton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hatfield spent several days at Alexandria participating in the Home Week exercises and greetings.

—Mrs. Lotz, of Shirleysburg, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Dell during her attendance at the Sunday School convention.

—Miss Julia Chilcott, of Trough Greek, called on friends in town Friday, being en route to her home after a visit to Altoona.

—Mrs. I. N. Foust and daughter Meriam, of Mill Creek, were among the delegates to the Sunday School convention Thursday.

—James C. Dell and wife, of Union township, spent a portion of last week with Adam Bagshaw's family in Juniata township.

—Charles D. Wertz and bride, of the Mountain city, called on friends Friday last and congratulations were the order of the day.

—G. W. Yocum, of the Pittsburgh White Sand company is spending part of this week in Jersey attending to business for the firm.

—B. E, Morrison, of Altoona, formerly editor of the Newton Hamilton *Watchman*, was transacting business in Mapleton yesterday.

—Mrs. M. M. Onkst and Mrs. William Haddle and son, of Johnstown, were guests of W. H. Mounts and wife during the past week.

—Mrs. Daniel Waite and Mrs. Benjamin Bice, of Frankstown, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert during the past week.

—Miller Green, Elda Wilson and Sara Wilson, of Cassville, spent last week at the home Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yocum on Railroad street.

—Miss Mary Dean, of Huntingdon, a niece of Mrs. E. E. McCarl, of Mapleton, has gone to Hartford, Connecticut, to become a trained nurse.

—George Smith, son of the late Philip Smith, of Mount Union, well known to many of our people, died at Braddock Monday of heart trouble.

—Miss Lizzie Wilson, who has been at the home of her parents spending her vacation, recently returned to her work in the hospital at Greensburg.

—George W. Taylor, of Cass township, returned home Saturday from a visit to his son in Henderson township. We were favored with a call from him.

—Samuel Dell and wife, Mrs. McBride and niece, Miss Dalby, of Lewistown, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dell and her sister Miss Alice Wright.

John Quarry.

John Quarry died Wednesday, August 28, 1907, at his home in Mount Union, of consumption and stomach trouble. He was aged 52 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quarry, of Union township, and his boyhood days were spent on the farm in Hare's valley. Arriving at manhood he went to Mifflin county to work and there married and went to housekeeping. His health becoming impaired about three years ago he moved to Mount Union. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, and by two brothers and two sisters. The brothers and sisters are George W. Quarry, of Mount Union, James D. Quarry, Mrs. Jacob Quarry and Mrs. Mary Lynn, of Union township. The remains were interred Sunday at Mount Union.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Wright & Dell.

Presbyterian Church Struck by Lightning.

Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, during the progress of a heavy rain storm a vivid flash of lightning accompanied by a deafening peal of thunder slightly shocked many of our people and convinced all that somewhere in the town some object had been riven. Soon smoke and flame were seen to issue from the steeple of the Presbyterian church and then it was known where the electrical fluid had taken effect. The alarm was quickly given by cries of fire and the blowing of whistles. A number of people quickly assembled and fearing the church would be totally destroyed the furniture, carpets, organ and chairs were carried out by some while a bucket brigade was organized by others and after strenuous efforts the flames were extinguished, but not until the steeple had been burned off. The vestibule under the steeple was also badly scorched and the front doors and windows in the vestibule were destroyed while the heavy bell, the upper part of which had melted, fell through the vestibule floor. The furniture and carpets were much damaged in removal and by water, but the main part of the church and the annex were not damaged. The walls of the vestibule appear unharm d.

The Presbyterian church was a fine brick structure built in 1861 and was remodeled in 1889 at which time the vestibule was added. In 1904 the annex was built. The church has been a pillar of strength since its erection and our people all feel sorrowful because of the damage that has been done to it. The structure was insured and as soon as the loss is adjusted the work of restoration will be commenced.

The storm of Monday afternoon appears to have been general over this section of the state and much damage was done. In parts of Union and Cass townships it was accompanied by a heavy precipitation of hail which destroyed corn and buckwheat fields and whitened the ground. Trees were broken off and many were uprooted. In Henderson township the barn of Joseph Garner, near Union Church, was totally destroyed and all the contents except a buggy and the horses. In another barn a horse belonging to A. Y. Evans was killed but the barn was uninjured. In Porter township the barn of Isaac Martin's farm was totally destroyed with all its contents. In Huntingdon a stable belonging to P. Brown's sons and the stack of Montgomery's ice cream manufactory were struck and slightly damaged.

Six North American Articles will Tell About the Athletics.

In the most exciting race the American League ever saw the Athletics now look a sure winner. Until the end of the season they will be playing at home, while their rivals, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, are battling on the opposing grounds.

Apparently it's all over but the cheering, and everybody in this part of the country is discussing the Athletics and their famous manager, Connie Mack. The fans want to know all about the team, who the men are, where they came from, where they live, what their habits and peculiarities are.

The North American began Sunday, September 1, to publish a series of six articles, which will tell this whole story. They will be written by George M. Graham, sporting editor of The North American, who, having been with the team on the southern training trip, is familiar with every step by which the club was whipped into shape by Manager Mack and formed into the present invincible combination.

Every stage of this development will be covered, and there will be new stories about members of the team, which, with Rube Waddell, Chief Bender, Topsy Hartsel, Socks Seybold and such celebrities, includes, perhaps, more famous baseball characters than any team in the country.

Walt McDougall, The North America's famous cartoonist, will contribute a series of drawings, which will illustrate the humorous side of the recital.

The articles will also be illustrated by photographs.

Order at once, and make sure that during the next six weeks you get every one of this series on the team that looks likely to bring Philadelphia its third pennant in seven years, and which if victorious, will play the Chicago Nationals for the world's championship.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind. Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St; says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Wright & Dell's store, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE BOWLEGGED MAN.

"Bantyleg, Bantyleg, where are you from?
You must have been riding astride of a drum!
All up with your prowess, all up with your jig,
If ever you started to fender a pig!"
This was the cry that the little town set
Wherever Bowlegged Butterball went—
The jest of the village, the joke of the place,
But, Lord, what a winner he was in the race!

The captain who captured him first on his nine
Was a victor all season. He took the base line
In a flight not exactly a leap or a run;
He rolled himself up and his little legs spun,
And long ere the fielder had captured the ball
Bantyleg struck the home plate with a sprawl.
Whenever his turn came to handle the bat
The nine scored a run, there was no doubt of that!

The fire companies fought for him year after year
To capture the plug with a shout and a cheer.
With his uniform on in the village parade
He looked like a beetle in splendor arrayed;
But he marched to the tune of the old country band
As proud as the proudest in all the broad land—
A red shirt of glory, a buff overcoat,
And a hat, fore and aft, most as big as a boat!

The regiment forming enlisted him, too;
He carried the water, for something to do,
And when the red rattle and thunder of war
Came knocking one morning on Bantyleg's door
He sprang to the rally and followed the ray
Of the flag to the heart and the heat of the fray.
"One thing," he shouted, "you'll see me again;
I'll straddle the balls and the bullets, dipen!"

And he did! Not a scratch had he borne when he came
Home again, happy and agile and game!
With the badge of a veteran he walked with renown,
A relic of laughter long years in the town.
Shoemaker, carpenter, sexton as well,
Funeral or wedding, he tolled the old bell,
And smiled the old smile when they laughed at his legs
And his penchant for checkers and mumbletypegs.

"Bantylegs Butterball, bowlegged man,
Catch me and kick me, if catch me you can!"
Youngsters who shouted this challenge to him
Are shadows as dim as those old days are dim,
But still through the valley of memory I see
The dear little town that was home town to me,
And laugh when I think of that shape on the street
With knees that had parted to nevermore meet!

—Baltimore Sun.

The Preacher's Grip.

By W. H. WITHROW.

"Say, Phin, let's put up a joke on the preacher," said Jim Larkins, a loutish fellow, to his ne'er-do-weel camrade in many a drinking bout at the village tavern.

"I'm in it, whatever it is," replied Phin Crowle, with a vicious grin.

These worthies were notable sports and dog-fanciers, and each had his bulldog "that could whip anything of its size and weight in the country." It was agreed, therefore, to bring their respective dogs to the evening preaching, to keep them asunder till the service was well under way, and then to incite them to a fight. A few well-directed digs with their heels excited the beasts to angry growls and snarls, to the great amusement of the village toughs and to the great alarm of the women and girls.

Lawrence Temple, a student from a neighboring college, had just been appointed a local preacher with a view to the ministry. He was sent to try his 'prentice hand on the natives of the Four Corners Schoolhouse, a neglected rural neighborhood near the college town. His first preaching experiences were likely to be, to put it mildly, not uninteresting.

His previous practice of athletics in felling trees in a lumber camp stood him in good stead. He did not easily get rattled nor lose his head. When the disturbance became too obvious, he requested the owners of the dogs to keep them quiet or to take them out. When the annoyance continued, he announced that the disturbing of a religious service was a violation of the law and must cease at once.

"Now's yer time, Phin," said Larkins, in a loud aside, "let her go," and in a minute the exasperated dogs were rushing at each other's throats and causing a panic of terror among the women.

Quickly leaving the teacher's desk which served as a preaching stand, Lawrence walked down the central passage to where the dogs were snapping, snarling and rolling over each other on the floor.

"Take your dogs out," he said with a very decided tone and gesture. Seeing that their owners took no notice, he added sternly: "And do it at once."

"Take 'em out yerself if yer wants to," said Phin Crowle, "but I warns yer it's at yer peril. If my Tige grips yer leg he'll never let go—not if yer cuts his head off."

"Open the door, please," said the young preacher, which was promptly done by a man sitting near it.

Lawrence had not practised football in vain. Before their loutish owners could interfere, he had planted a well directed and tremendous kick on the interlocked and astonished dogs that unlocked their jaws; followed by two others, that swept first one and then the other over the threshold and into the outer darkness before they knew where they were.

"Now follow your dogs!" he said grimly to the cowardly bullies—for your bully is always a coward.

"Supposin' we don't choose to!" drawled Larkins.

"I'll simply have to make you!" said Lawrence with blazing eyes, "and tomorrow have you fined for disturbing public worship."

"Let's go, Jim," said Phin; "he's got the drop on us this time."

"We'll be even with yer yet, Mr. Preacher, and be blanked to yer," growled the human brute, Larkins, more degraded than his dog, and went into the blackness of night making the air lurid with oaths and curses.

In a moment Lawrence was calm again, and with earnest pleading tones he read over the words in the Apocalypse concerning the finally impenitent: " 'Without,' in the blackness of darkness forever, 'are dogs, and sorcerers, and whatsoever loveth and maketh a lie,' " and with tears in his voice he exhorted his hearers to heed the solemn warnings of God and to flee from his present and eternal wrath. His words came home with strange power and not a few of the ruffians' companions who had "come to scoff remained to pray."

An hour later Lawrence was making his way home from his first service at the Four Corners Schoolhouse. A great gladness filled his soul and he heeded not the wild and wintry winds nor the drifting clouds that were scudding rapidly across the sky. Through their rifts the moon shone brightly. Just as he reached a bridge across a ravine two figures glided out of the shadows of the trees, accompanied by two dogs. Lawrence at once recognized them as Jim Larkins and Phin Crowle and their invariable companions—we might almost say comrades—Bull and Tige.

"Now, Mr. Preacher," growled Larkins, "I said I'd be even with yer yet, and blest if it isn't goin' to be ternight." Only "blest" was not exactly the word he used, but one of opposite meaning.

"I have no cause of quarrel with you," said Lawrence. "I forgive you all about that little incident at the schoolhouse."

"But I ain't forguv yer, nor Bull neither, and we've got yer where we want yer. Sic'm, Bull! Sic'm, Tige!"

Ominous growlings and snarlings followed, but just then a rift in the cloud emitted a bright gleam of moonlight which, reflected by the snow, revealed the group with almost the light of day. Both dogs seemed to recognize the man with the emphatic boots with which they had so recently made unpleasant acquaintance, and slunk behind their respective owners.

"Curse 'em! I never knowed 'em to do like that afore. Ye're not afraid, be yer? 'Ere, Bull, sic'm. Tige, seize holt.'

"We'll have to wade in, Phin."

"I have no quarrel with either of you, and don't want to have," said Lawrence.

"Oh, ye're a coward, be yer? On yer own ground in the schoolhouse yer wuz bold enough, but here yer sings another tune. Ye've got ter fight and one or other of us goes over that bridge," and he pointed to the deep shadows in the ravine.

"Not I, if I can help it, nor you either, so far as I am concerned," replied Lawrence, calmly.

"Take that, will yer?" said Larkins, and he hit him a buffet on the cheek.

"I never struck a man yet," said Lawrence, "and I don't intend to; but I don't object to a passive resistance," and he skilfully warded off blow after blow of Larkins' furious onset.

"Why don't ye piten in, Phin? Give it 'im heavy."

"Not I," said Phin, 'It's no fun hittin' a man that won't hit back. 'I'll stand by and see fair play."

"Curse 'im an' yer too. It's not fair play I want, but his blood, an' I'll have it, fair play or foul," and he made a mad rush at Lawrence which would have swept him over the undefended edge of the bridge, had he not been quick as a weasel.

Larkins, with another rush, got inside Lawrence's guard and flung his long arms around the slim student preacher with a grasp like a boa-constrictor's. The ground was icy. Lawrence was in real peril of being hurled over the bridge side into the ravine whose bottom was studded with stumps and wood-cutters' debris. Put to his mettle he got a wrestling grip on Larkins, and they swayed and struggled on the narrow bridge, the one trying to get near the edge, the other to keep in the centre.

It was not for nothing that Lawrence had developed his thews and sinews loading saw-logs in the lumber-camp. With a mighty effort he lifted his antagonist from the ground and could easily have flung him over the bridge into the ravine, but he merely threw him into the snow-drift by the roadside, and was in turn dragged down.

"Here, Bull, here, Tige, sic 'im! Seize 'im! Tear 'im!" roared Larkins with lip-blistering oaths.

"No, yar don't, Tige," said Phin; "two to one is agin the rules o' the game."

Bull snarled and snapped, but the clouds agai ndrifted across the moon and in the shadow it was impossible to distinguish which was Lawrence.

"Curse him! He's bruk my wrist. The game's up for this time."

"Sorry I hurt you," said Lawrence. "I didn't want to. Let me see if it is badly injured."

"Pains like thunder," said Larkins, holding up a dangling wrist. "Here, Phin, yer take holt."

"Let the preacher try," said Phin, as Larkins howled with pain. "He knows more about these things nor I do."

Lawrence, who had often bound up sprains and bruises in the lumber camp, took hold of the injured wrist, despite Larkins' reluctance, and tenderly examined it, though Larkins winced at the touch.

"No bones broken, my good fellow," said Lawrence, "only a bad sprain. Let me make a splint," and he rapidly shaped two flat pieces of wood, and saying, "See, Phin, how it is done," carefully bound them with his own handkerchief on the sprained wrist. "Isn't that better?" he asked.

"Ain't so all-fired painful as 'twuz," admitted Larkins.

"Now let me make you a sling. Got another handkerchief, boys?" But neither of them possessed such an article; so Phin took off his braces—"galluses," he called them—and "took up the slack of his trousers," as he termed it, with a nail, while Lawrence made a sling to suport the injured wrist.

"I am very, very sorry," he said; "I didn't want to hurt you, believe me."

"Oh, hang it all," said Larkins, "served me right, I guess—ye're not such a bad lot arter all. Will yer shake hands and call it quits?" and he held out his uninjured hand. "I meant murder, though, blest if I didn't!"—and this time the word was not a curse. "I couldn't have done like yer did arter the ways I treated yer, not by a jugful. Will yer forgive me?"

"With all my heart," said Lawrence; and as he shook hands with both the cronies, he added, "I bear you no malice at all. God bless you both."

"Here, Bull, here Tige," said the discomfied comrades as they lurched along to the Four Corners, and Lawrence went light-hearted on his way to town. He had both killed an enemy and made a friend, adopting the Master's own method, the true psychology of overcoming evil with good. Henceforth Larkins and Crowle were the preacher's champions at the Four Corners.

"I ain't no slouch at a wrastle nuther," Larkins admitted to Phin; "that underholt uv his is a corker."—From The Christian Herald.

A Silent Trumpet.

Alexander Graham Bell, whose experiments promise to give him as wonderful a success with the flying machine as he had with the telephone, used to teach the deaf and dumb—it was, in fact, his work among the deaf and dumb that led to the telephone's invention—and at a dinner in Washington he told a deaf and dumb story.

"This story illustrates," he began, "the necessity for carrying on aeroplane experiments secretly. Were they carried on publicly interference would ensue. Ignorance always causes interference. Many years ago an aged friend of mine visited a church in Maine one Sunday morning. As soon as the sermon began my friend, who was very deaf, took from his pocket an ear trumpet in two parts and proceeded to screw the parts together. While he was engaged in this work he noticed that the sexton, from his seat near the pulpit, kept frowning and shaking his head at him. Finally, just as my friend got his trumpet joined and made as if to put it to his ear, the sexton hastened to him and whispered fiercely:

" 'Ye can't play that here. If ye do I'll put ye out.' "—San Antonio Express.

The Cat.

The woman crowded into the seat reserved for smokers and sniffed ominously, contemptously.

"Tobacco," she remarked, "is a vile poison. Nicotine would kill a cat."

"That being the case, madam," replied an unembarrassed smoker, "if I were you I'd make the cat cut it out."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bakers of Pompeii made their bread circular and flat, as appears from loaves found in the ruins.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

President Roosevelt is studying ornithology.

Alfonso is encouraging the Spaniards to play golf.

Secretary Cortelyou is at work preparing a life of William McKinley.

Richard Mansfield will probably never be seen upon the stage again.

Korea's deposed Emperor actively intrigued to regain his power if not his title.

Dr. Wilhelm von Knebel's death in Iceland has cast a gloom over all the scientific societies of Germany.

Secretary Taft may now be regarded as openly in the field as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Taft and Foraker leaders in Ohio declare the political war between Secretary and Senator has "only just begun."

Lord Euston, the eminent English Freemason, came over to attend the triennial conclave of Knights Templar at Saratoga.

Henry Watterson announced that Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, is his "dark horse" candidate for the Democratic nomination.

In a referee's report, confirmed in the Supreme Court, it is shown that William C. Whitney left an estate valued at almost $25,000,000.

Senator Daniel, of South Virginia, says that in his opinion geographical considerations ought to have nothing to do with the selection of a Presidential candidate.

Ma Do Yuen, who recently received the degree of doctor of medicine from the University of Berlin, is the first Chinaman to receive a degree from a German university.

Sir John Tenniel, the famous Punch cartoonist, who celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday the other day, is still a fine military looking man, with all his faculties intact.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Beer in the form of tablets is the latest.

In Chicago five men die to every two women.

The motor boat will soon supplant the steam launch in the British navy.

Young Kingdom Gould, with five Columbia students, will prospect for gold in Arizona.

Because of frequent assaults upon priests in Italy the Pope has directed them to go armed.

The cruisers Tennessee and Washington, back from Bordeaux, were ordered to the Pacific.

The test of the two-cent fare law in Missouri is resulting in a great increase of passenger traffic.

Dr. George F. Kunz announced the discovery, in Pike County, Ark., of the first diamond mine in the United States.

Salvador is making great efforts to borrow $5,000,000 from Mexican bankers; it is admitted that the country is on a war footing.

With $50,000,000 capital stock, a company is being formed by an American syndicate to develop several million acres of oil lands in Mexico.

The Panama Canal work was declared to be so far ahead of estimates that $8,000,000 more was needed to keep the full force at work this year.

The leadership of New York State in the manufacture of musical instruments was shown by an official report of the Census Bureau, at Washington.

Prince Firman Firma announces that he has arranged for 10,000 men to repel the Turkish invasion of Persia and that he would bear the entire cost.

Choate's plan to unite all the Americas for representation in the Arbitration Court was regarded at The Hague as a great move in world politics.

LABOR WORLD.

The number of wage earners employed in Virginia cotton mills in 1905 was 6619, receiving $1,647,732 a year.

Union men at Toronto, Canada, assert that plumbers are being brought from England to take the place of the strikers.

Leaders of the American Federation of Labor threaten to bring an action against the Associated Employers for conspiracy.

Eight hundred union barbers in Chicago have been granted a new schedule of wages and working conditions by their employers.

Wages of the Durham and Cleveland (England) blast furnace men will be advanced one and three-fourth per cent. for the current quarter.

The newly instituted Pittsburg (Pa.) local of Material Drivers was organized recently. This is a branch of International Teamsters' Union.

A new organization of vehicle painters has been organized at Chicago, Ill. It is known as the Chicago Carriage, Wagon and Auto Painters' Union.

The Provision Trades' Council, of Chicago, Ill., and vicinity, represents more than 15,000 individuals employed producing or handling provisions.

At least a thousand men are needed in the coal mines of Wyoming and Utah alone, where labor is so scarce that Japanese are drawing as high as $170 a month.

The Amalgamated Society of British Engineers will, after this year, cease attending the Trades Union Congress, and absent itself for at least four years.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

"Joseph Brown, of Cleveland," was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Pittsburg, by Judge J. D. Shafer for picking pockets. Before sentence was passed attorneys for "Brown" made a plea to the court for clemency. The man, they said, comes from one of the most famous families in Virginia, is a graduate of the University of Virginia and a leader of society in the South. Judge Shafer requested the real name of the man, and when the attorney whispered it in the ear of the court the Judge started, then shook his head sadly. The fact that "Brown" had picked pockets was not denied either by the prisoner or his attorney, but the contention was made that he was hungry and without work and that he picked pockets to keep from starving. Judge Shafer said that the man must be punished, but that he would deal lightly with him, and gave him one year in the penitentiary.

Girls Leap From Flying Car.

Young women, leaping from a Northampton Traction car running away down hill, at Easton, were the most seriously injured of a lot of panicky passengers returning from Bushkill Park. Nearly every person on the car was injured, but those most seriously were: Miss Elsie Shively, daughter of James Shively, proprietor of the Central Hotel, cut over the eye and bruised about the body; Miss Kate Shively, sister of Elsie, cut and hurt internally by being thrown against a doorstep; Miss Kate Pierson, cuts and bruises; Miss Alice Rodgers, cuts and shock; Fred. Snyder, head cut and hurt internally.

Steel Employe a Suicide.

Joseph Perry, aged fifty-two, a bookkeeper for the Carnegie Steel Company, and one of the largest holders of the stock in the concern among the employes, committed suicide during the night in the cellar of the Liberty Hunting and Fishing Club, one of the smart organizations in Pittsburg. He shot himself. Each year the club camps on Chesapeake Bay. This year, during the encampment, Fred Massmann, one of the members, was instantly killed by the premature explosion of a cannon. The accident preyed on the mind of Perry, who was secretary of the club and its prime mover.

Bernard J. McGrann Dead.

Bernard J. McGrann, one of the best known and wealthiest men in Lancaster County, died at Lancaster, aged seventy years. Until a few years ago he was prominent as a railroad contractor. He built the Catawissa extension to Williamsport, the bridge across the Delaware River at Yardleyville and the railroad from Pittsburg to Youngstown to connect with the Vanderbilt system. Mr. McGrann was a candidate for State Treasurer in 1887.

Boy Murderer Sentenced.

McKinley Richmond, a negro, aged ten years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Clarion. On account of the youth of the boy the court waived the extreme penalty of the law and ordered him sent to the Morganza Reform Institute for an indefinite period. The lad shot and killed a younger sister with a Flobert rifle last May because she struck him with a stone.

Smiths On the Back Seat.

The City Directory of Scranton, just out, shows the Joneses to be the leading people of Scranton, there being 805 of them recorded. The Williamses follow, with 636, and then come the Evanses, with 435, and the Smiths, with 405. The estimated population of Scranton, from the Directory roll, is 128,000.

Nurse Saves Pocono Pines.

Heroic work on the part of Philadelphia summer guests saved the Naomi Pines House, at Stroudsburg, a famous resort, from destruction by fire. Miss Mabel Anthony, a nurse, discovered the fire and quietly gave the alarm. The house was filled with guests, who were formed into a bucket brigade.

Baby Drowned in Milk.

Raymond Lane, one year old, was playing in his father's dairy at Washington, when he fell in a can of milk and was drowned. The child had climbed up on a little platform and was looking down in the milk. He wiggled closer and closer and toppled head first to the bottom.

Suicide On His Wife's Grave.

Worried over the death of his wife, three weeks ago, and that of his son, who was killed in the Braddock Mills recently, John Bungert, of North Braddock, took carbolic acid and died on his wife's grave in the Monongahela Cemetery.

Gold in Wall of Old House.

While Frank P. Gruver, of Mainville, was repairing an old house, which he had recently purchased, he tore down some of the plastering and found secreted behind it $200 in gold coin.

Steps On Berry Briar and Dies.

Eight-year-old Charles Coe died at Hazleton, a victim of blood poison, due to his stepping on a blackberry briar in his bare feet.

The Pulpit

Subject: "The Opportunities and Abilities of the Church."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Weirfield street and Hamburg avenue, on the above theme, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his texts Jno. 4:35 and Mat. 28:20. He said:

It was Theodore Roosevelt who said, "The one thing supremely worth having is the opportunity coupled with the capacity to do a thing worthily and well, the doing of which in its vital importance touches the welfare of all human kind."

Opportunity and ability—that is to say, the chance and the capacity to do. All true success is a combination of these two elements in human life. Failure is a lack of either or of both. Without opportunity the man of capacity, of ability, of real worth is handicapped in the race of life. To be without the chance to do is to be doomed to failure, whatever may be our capacities or abilities for accomplishment. Contrariwise lack of ability shears opportunity of value. The mute, inglorious Milton of whom the bard so sweetly sang, was, and is to-day a man of power, of capacity, of ability, lacking in opportunity. Not otherwise many a man has had opportunity standing at the door of his life beckoning to success who has shorn that opportunity of its value because he has had no ability, because he has been unable to accept the chance that was presented to his view. If there is a sadder thing than a man of genius lacking in opportunity, it is chance awaiting the acceptance of incompetency. Ability needs opportunity in order to the exercise and the presentation of the powers of the human soul. Likewise opportunity is valueless without corresponding and sufficient ability.

As with the world so with the church of the living God. The church has ability beyond any force that works for righteousness and for God in the world to-day. But if the church has no opportunity for the exercise of her divinely granted capabilities for the uplift and the regeneration of the world her capacities are valueless. On the other hand, whatever the opportunities of the church may be, save as she has the ability to do the work that God has given her to accomplish her opportunities are voided.

The opportunities and abilities of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us look for a moment at her opportunities. There are to be found to-day conditions that are at the first glance diametrically opposed that afford an opportunity for the church of the living God. The opportunity of the church is to be found in the lack of principle so largely presented in the lives of the leaders in our social life, as has been revealed in the recent and horrifying disclosures in our political and financial and industrial affairs. Another opportunity of the church is to be found in the imperfect acknowledgment upon the part of men in all walks of life of their accountability to God and to the divine control. A further opportunity of the church is to be realized in the present distrust in the finality of materialism as a method of life and progress which is increasingly common in all grades of society and among all classes and conditions of men. We are growing to know that money in itself is of little value. We are maturing into a comprehension of the truth that wealth without character is a condemnation of its possessor. We are learning to grasp the fact that the things that are temporary are really transient; that the spiritual realm in the universe of God affords the greatest satisfaction to the soul, is most of account, lays hold upon eternity. Opportunity for the Christian church is to be found in that comprehension of the value of the eternities that is becoming increasingly the vogue. Men, multitudes of men, find that the life that discounts the relations of the human soul to its divine Creator is dissatisfying. They are critical of their own spiritual fitness, and of the church's. They are questioning the credibility and reliability of the church's spiritual concepts and declarations. The church has a glorious opportunity in the return toward God that is characteristic of the lives of a host of God's children throughout this land. From sea to sea, from lakes to southern gulfs, materialism is palling on thoughtful wanderers from God, the truth is appealing and with such force as seldom in the history of the world it has appealed. To be sure this appeal is along new lines. It is suited to the needs and the demands of this day and of this generation. It is not yesterday's appeal, it is to-day's. But it is real. It is vital. It is compelling. It is heard. It will bear fruit. It will be the leaven in the meal that will perfect society and make it palatable to thoughtful men. It is the truth of God. It is God's voice in the language of the land and of the day. It is the message of the Almighty to the people. It cannot be denied. It will not be denied. There is a moving in the tree tops. The foot-falls of Jehovah are to be heard on earth. The signs of the times, he who runs may read. Any man with an open ear and open eye and an open mind may hear, and see, and satisfy his soul in the contemplation of such revelations as are as transcendent as they are immediate.

Having considered in some fashion the opportunities of the church, let us consider now some of the abilities of that organization, instituted of God among men, into whose hands has been given the tremendous, divine task to transform individual lives and to transmute sinful, erring human society into the image of the heavenly democracy of God.

The abilities of the church are commensurate with her opportunities. Emmanuel is with her, as truly as He was with Israel. God is in her midst. His presence inspires her. His glory illumines her. God is with her. He constitutes that everlasting majority against which sin cannot prevail.

The abilities of the church are to be found also in her means, in her men and in her message.

The ability of the church is to be found in her means. The church has more means than ever before in all her wondrous history. She is the richest institution in the world. The organization of the church is tremendous. We are almost over-organized. The church has an influence that is as far-reaching as her spiritual dominion and as effective, when applied, as it is widespread. Men may scoff at the church, they may laugh behind her back, but a militant and moving church, filled with the fervor and fire of the apostles, panoplied with the power of Jehovah, is a sight to strike terror to the heart of every evil man and band. Yea, and it does strike terror. The church may move slowly, as too often she does. But the church in motion is irresistible.

The church has the men. Never was her ministry more able, more intelligent, better educated, more cultured. Her spiritual possibilities through them are unsurpassed. When they gain the spirit of self-sacrifice of the Redeemer they will be invincible. In all the world there is no body of men better fitted to do the labor of blazing the trail for the world as we ascend toward God than the ministers of the church of Jesus Christ. There is no more competent leadership. There is no body anywhere that can so safely guide. The church has the men in the pew as well. The day has passed when the pew was piously uneducated and religiously untutored. To-day the bulwark of the church is to be found in her enlightened laity. The minister no longer is the only superbly educated man in the community. The layman is as cultured as the priest. And it is well. The efficiency of the ministry ought to be enhanced thereby. And it is. No minister may reckon the stupendous reform that has been wrought in the world, for the good of the ministry as for the whole church of Jesus Christ, through the education of the pew. Such a pulpit and such a pew constitute a living factor that is constantly an effective asset to the work of the church of God.

And the church has the message. And it is not a new one. We may restate it. We may redefine its essentials. We may clothe it in the vernacular of our land and age. We may readjust it to the changing life to which it speaks. But it is the same old message. The message of salvation from the dominion and the grip of sin through the grace of God as it is revealed to a world in thrall through Jesus Christ our Lord. The world needs it. The world wants it. The church has it. It is her mighty asset. The church not only has the message. She is the message. She not only has the truth; in a sense she is the truth. If she is not she ought to be. There is no need for new truth. There is no call for a new gospel. The necessity is that we shall apply the old, old story of God's redeeming love and of man's responsibility to God to the world to-day. We must lead man to see and to know that God is as truly the captain of our souls as He has been of our fathers' in the ages past, and that peace, quietude, contentment, that are perdurable, can be secured only through complete obedience to His holy will.

These opportunities and these abilities are dependent upon the spirit of fidelity to the Spirit of God that possesses us. Dominated and controlled by the spirit of the living God—the church, translating desire into energy, may lead humanity to the promised land of the new dispensation and follow our Saviour into the confines of the spiritual kingdom of God. Without the spirit opportunity and ability are helpless.

The church must accept these opportunities since she has received these capacities. The world is her field. And the world is needy. The hearts of humanity are warming toward God. It is her prerogative, her duty to reveal Him, to direct humanity to Him. She cannot be neglectful. She will not be. Trusting in the power of omniscience and relying upon the energy of divine love the empowered church will accept her God-given opportunities and measure up to them. For the church must be faithful to God or die. The church was not born to die. The church is immortal.

The Quietness of Power.

One of the impressive things about the greatest engines is the silence with which they do their work. The stars rushing through space with a force we cannot even imagine, do so in silence.

The same thing may be observed in regard to the work which is done in the world. The most powerful is always very quiet. The great spiritual ministry of the Christian Church is carried forward with very little noise. Noise is not the same as work; frenzy is not power. — Friendly Greetings.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPT. 8 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Brazen Serpent, Numbers 21:1-9—Golden Text, John 3:14, 15—Memory Verse, 9—Commentary.

Doubting, trustless Israel is confounded. When the Canaanitish king hears that they are coming his way he sets forth against the Israelites and takes many of them prisoners. Having no faith in God Israel falls an easy victim to his prowess as a warrior. The calamity sends Israel back to God for consolation and for comfort. Misfortune is the dynamic that impels many a man and people Godward. A trial of her unaided and unenthused fighting ability displays Israel's weakness to herself. Strength is found in communion with God. Israel prays. And petition brings power. Israel's prayer is a confession and a dedication. It is a confession of human incapacity and of human reliance on God. It is a dedication of the divinely empowered military energy of Israel to the service of God. All prayer ought to have these elements. And all true prayer will effect results that are beneficial to humanity and well pleasing to God. Many a man who is battling with little success might do wonders for God if he would apply to God for strength. Self-reliance that discounts the power of God is egotism. Self-reliance that comes from the consciousness of God's favor is glorious. The effectiveness of each is illustrated in some measure in the first four verses in the lesson for the day.

The circumstances surrounding the raising of the brazen serpent are suggestive. Thirty-eight years have passed since the ten spies advised against doing the will of God and obeying the call of Jehovah implicitly. The years of wandering in the wilderness are nearly over. Another generation has grown to manhood. God has cared for them all the years in spite of their weakness and sin. And yet Israel has not gained that spiritual consciousness that she should possess. The way, though short, becomes beset with difficulties. And the people, discouraged with the obstacles along the way, revile against God and against Moses. Moses had labored with them and for them for nearly forty years of desert wandering. God had fed them. And yet they forgot all that. They cursed God. They cursed Moses. With Canaan just in sight they looked back through the long perspective of the years of sorrow that they had brought upon themselves, upon the leeks and the garlic and the fleshpots of Egypt. And, as always happens, leaving their faith in God they were assailed by worse terrors. The serpents wrought havoc among them.

The results of their sin brought them back to their senses and to a realization of the enormity of their sin. They prayed Moses for aid. And Moses prayed for them. God's patience went out to them and the fiery serpent was given as a cure for their ills and a sign of the interest and the grace of God.

The method of salvation from the serpents' bites was simple and efficient. It is worthy of note. Out of the midst of their trouble Israel cried unto God and He heard them. And He afforded them a way of escape from their afflictions. As soon as they cried in sincerity and humbleness with a sense of their own sin, God answered them. His method of relief was simple. They had but to look upon the brazen serpent and they were delivered. But they had to look. The salvation became effective when they accepted it. That is to say, it became active when they looked.

Not otherwise do we experience salvation in the Christian economy. Out of the depths of his sin and shame man calls upon God for aid. Christ holds Himself up as the gift of God to the age for the healing of the sins of the individual and of the nations. But the salvation does not become effective until the man looks and accepts. And it becomes effective then. The moment that a man takes Christ as the active truth of God in his life and renders himself subject to the control of God as He reveals Himself in the person of Jesus Christ and mediates His truth to men to-day through the person of the Holy Spirit, that moment the man is a saved man. His salvation begins there. Then he is born anew. He starts a new existence. He is a new creature. He matures in another sphere.

We are bitten with sin that is more harmful than the bite of any serpent. For the sin that destroys us is the power that is able to confront God and to utterly confound unaided man. But even as the serpent of brass saved the men who were poisoned with the venom of the desert snakes so the crucified Christ saves us from that body of the living death that men call sin.

Israel always made a mistake when she forgot God or attempted to progress without him. And there is a lesson there for us. Many men to-day, as we march toward better and diviner things, are prone to curse God and the better leaders of the time. Many a philosophy of social regeneration leaves God out of account entirely. Religion as an active force is minimized. This is a mistake. The surest foundation of success is that which is built upon the religious consciousness of a people. If we proceed without God—that is to say, without a proper religious motive—we shall be bitten with the serpent

THE NATIONAL GAME.

"Ty" Cobb is one of the main reasons why Detroit has a chance for the flag.

The Boston American Club has four scouts on the road. George Huff is the leader.

Tony Mullane, ex-pitcher and ex-umpire, is now a desk sergeant in the Chicago Police Department.

Charley Hickman has played in Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington and Chicago in the American League.

The slow delivery contagion that is making an uproar in the American League is spreading to the staid old National.

George Winter is pitching masterly ball for the Boston Americans, and is a stumbling block to every team that faces him.

President Kuhn, of the Nashville Club, claims to have a $4500 offer from the New York Nationals for first baseman Lister.

Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, is reported as in negotiation with Rochester for second baseman Al Wagner, brother of the great Honus.

Elberfeld, of the New York Americans, is quoted as having said that he expected to be transferred to Washington during the fall or winter.

Leever and Phillippe are old-timers all right, but just the same they have been performing more consistently than other members of the Pittsburg twirling staff.

Comiskey, of Chicago, says he fears the Philadelphia Americans more than he does Detroit. He thinks Mack's team will prove the better stayer at the finish.

Tom Corcoran, the former Cincinnati and New York infielder, and Billy Lauder, late of the New York Giants, have joined the Uniontown Club, of the P. O. M. League, for the rest of the season.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

American yachts did not win a single race in the contests in Germany.

Martin Sheridan says he can clear the bar at twelve feet six inches with two months' training.

The phenomenal green trotter Sonoma Girl was sold to Miss Lotta Crabtree, of Boston, a former actress, for $30,000.

"Major" Taylor, the American bicyclist, defeated the French cracks, Poulain and Friol, in two races out of three, at Paris.

Prince Henry of Prussia steered his yacht, the Tillie X., first over the line in the second of the series of the Sonderklasse races at Kiel.

By winning the national championship in the single sculls Harry S. Bennett, of Springfield, Mass., becomes one of the foremost figures in the aquatic world.

George Borup, former Yale golfer, defeated J. D. Travers by 3 up and 2 to play in the semi-final round for the chief cup in the golf tournament at Manchester, Vt.

Daniel O'Leary, a former champion six day heel and toe walker, now sixty-three years old, will attempt to walk 1000 miles in 1000 consecutive hours at Boston next month.

Frederick B. Alexander announced that this would be his final year in active tournament tennis. He said that hereafter he intended to compete only for exercise and as a pastime.

Circuit Court Judge Shaw, of Covington, Ky., granted a perpetual injunction restraining the Mayor and others of Latonia, Ky., from running streets through the Latonia race course.

President James Pilkington, of the National Rowing Association, has been asked to appoint a committee to select the all-star oarsmen who are to form the crews to complete in England next year.

FEMININE NEWS NOTES.

There is a growing list of Chicago women who are interested in commercial enterprises.

Mrs. von Bredon, daughter of Senator Newlands and wife of a German army officer, died in Berlin.

The Empress of Germany slipped and fell while playing tennis, so injuring a leg that she must stay in bed some weeks.

The wife of a New York yachtsman applies for divorce on the ground that she has had only three gowns in twenty-eight years.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan was created a Papal countess, and it was said her husband might be made a noble of the Catholic Church.

Lady Charles Beresford collects ball programs as a hobby, especially favoring those painted by hand or designed by lady artists.

General Stoessel's wife has been sued for the value of three cows, alleged to have been used and sold by her in the siege of Port Arthur.

Miss Miina Sillanpaa, a member of the Finnish Diet, a few years ago was a domestic servant. She now edits a paper, the Working Woman.

The highest salaried woman in the Government service is Miss Estelle Reel, inspector of Indian schools. She receives $3000 a year and expenses.

Mrs. Piper, the celebrated medium, of Boston, has just returned from London, where she went last November by invitation of the Psychical Society of that city.

All the women employes at the Fort William, Ont., telephone office went on strike, refusing to work under an Illinois woman who was engaged as an operator by the manager, an American.

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.			
The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼c. per quart.			
BUTTER.			
Creamery—Western, extra	$ 25½	@$	26½
Firsts	24	@	25
State dairy, finest	24	@	24½
Good to prime	22	@	23½
Factory, thirds to firsts	18½	@	21½
BEANS.			
Marrow, choice	2 00	@	2 05
Medium, choice	—	@	1 75
Red kidney, choice	2 25	@	2 27½
Pea	—	@	1 85
White kidney	2 65	@	2 70
Black turtle soup	1 65	@	1 70
Lima, Cal	3 50	@	3 65
CHEESE.			
State, full cream	12½	@	12¾
Small	13	@	13⅛
Part skims, common	4	@	5½
Full skims	1	@	3
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	28	@	30
State—Good to choice	24	@	26
Western—Firsts	20	@	22
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Blackberries, per qt	10	@	15
Huckleberries, per qt	6	@	12
Peaches, per carrier	1 50	@	3 00
Raspberries, per pt	8	@	14
Muskmelons, per crate	30	@	1 50
Watermelons, per 100	10 00	@	14 00
Pears, Bell, per bbl	4 00	@	5 00
Bartlett, per basket	1 50	@	2 25
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	4 00
Plums, per 8-lb. basket	25	@	50
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	—	@	14½
Chickens, spring, per lb	—	@	15½
Roosters, per lb	—	@	9½
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	13
Ducks, per lb	11	@	14
Geese, per lb	10	@	12
Pigeons, per pair	—	@	20
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	15
Chickens, Phila., per lb	23	@	25
Fowls, per lb	13	@	15
Ducks, spring, per lb	15	@	16½
Squabs, per dozen	1 25	@	3 75
HOPS.			
State, 1906, choice	11	@	14
Medium, 1905	3	@	5
Pacific Coast, 1906, choice	4½	@	8
Medium, 1905	3	@	4
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Sweets, per basket	2 50	@	4 00
Tomatoes, per box	35	@	75
Egg plant, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Squash, per bbl	75	@	1 50
Peas, per basket	75	@	1 25
Peppers, per bbl	75	@	1 25
Lettuce, per basket	50	@	1 50
Cabbages, per 100	3 50	@	6 00
String beans, per basket	75	@	1 50
Onions, white, per bbl	2 00	@	3 00
Yellow, per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Red, per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
Carrots, per bbl	1 25	@	1 75
Beets, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	1 50
Turnips, per bbl	85	@	1 12
Okra, per basket	1 00	@	1 50
Lima beans, per bag	1 00	@	2 00
Cucumber pickles, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Cucumbers, per bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Cauliflower, per bbl	1 00	@	4 00
Celery, per doz	10	@	50
Corn, per 100	75	@	1 75
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	4 25	@	4 75
Spring patents	5 00	@	5 85
Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	1 14¼
No. 2 red	98¼	@	99
Corn, No. 2 white	—	@	69
No. 2 yellow	—	@	69½
Oats, mixed	—	@	63
Clipped white	67½	@	70
Lard, city	—	@	8¾
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	8	@	10½
Calves, city dressed	8½	@	13½
Country dressed	7	@	12
Sheep, per 100 lb.	3 50	@	5 50
Lambs, per 100 lb	6 50	@	7 90
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	7 10	@	7 35

CANNON FLAYS ROCKEFELLER.

"Uncle Joe" Says Country Does Not Need Wall Street "Prosperity."

Washington, D. C.—With his usual breeziness "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House, took issue with John D. Rockefeller on the point that the country is nearing financial panic. When asked for his opinion of Rockefeller's wail of hard times, "Uncle Joe" laughed ironically and replied:

"Bosh, all bosh; that's what it is, this talk of financial ruin. The country never was better, and I guess these fellows are squealing because they've been stung. With me it's simply a question of whether the bulls eat the bears, or the bears eat the bulls. The lament of Wall Street, and of Rockefeller with his ear to a telephone accepting calls to syndicates, doesn't mean the length and breadth of this glorious land. There happens to be a few million farmers in this country of ours, and they are not bothering about this cry of financial panic; they're busy harvesting their crops."

Then "Uncle Joe" laughed again, but this time without the ironic ring, and he clapped his palms together.

"By cricky, when I looked around me the other day at those farmers in Illinois and saw the way they were working, I said to myself: 'These boys are too busy to be led astray by the croakers of Wall Street.' No fear; the farmers will be buying more automobiles this fall, and instead of disaster there will be more real prosperity than ever before. Real prosperity, I said—not the Wall Street kind."

High Prices For Apples.

The apple growers in Western New York State and in prominent apple sections of New England are talking the $3 price for No. 1 apples at the shipping stations.

Large Production of Potatoes.

The indications for potatoes appear to favor as large production as last year, the only previous record of equal quantity being for 1901.

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MILL CREEK.

Mrs. John Fultz is bedfast with rheumatism.

H. C. Poorman, of Tyrone, was a recent visitor in town.

Robert Shingler, of Hopewell, is a guest at the home of Jerry Tate.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Altoona, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Oscar Himes, of Ryde, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Himes.

Miss Laura Black, of Huntingdon, visited Miss Frances Foust last Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Menold spent last Sunday with her brother's family in Lewistown.

Mrs. Margaret Laidlow was a guest of Mrs. J. G. Hicks last Monday at Mapleton.

F. W. Baldwin and daughter, of Huntingdon, were Sunday visitors in the village.

Mrs. Elsie Burley, of Huntingdon, is visiting her mother Mrs. Narcissa Goodman.

Mrs. William Hawn and daughter, Margaretta, are visiting with friends in York.

Mrs. Shane, of Lima, Ohio, called on her old friends in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Carrie Steltzer, of Granville, was a guest of Miss Bertha Swiler during part of last week.

Mrs. Emma Hughes recently returned home from a stay of a couple months with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Isenberg, of Huntingdon, was recently entertained by Mrs. G. W. Yocum at Hotel Simpson.

A. G. Yolton, General Agent of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company spent last week with I. N. Foust.

Samuel Goodman, of Altoona, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goodman.

Mr. Shilling, wife and daughter Margaret, of Lewistown, spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bowsman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stonebraker and other friends in town.

Miss Bessie Stroup, of Huntingdon, and her sister Mrs. Parks, of Union, were at the home of their mother last Sunday.

Miss Frances Foust left for York last Monday, where she will attend school during the coming year, and will be graduated next spring.

Harry Menold, who has been spending his vacation days at his home, returned to Willamson School Monday afternoon, being in junior year.

Mrs. Margaret Speice, who has been spending her vacation with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stonebraker, returned to Philadelphia this morning to resume her duties at Girard college.

Mrs. James Buchanan, who has been visiting in town at Hotel Simpson for the past month, has gone to Middletown, Pa., for a short stay before returning to her home in Cumberland.

Mr. Deeter, who has been in charge of the Westbrook Sand Company "Dinky Engine," has resined and returned to his former home at Warriors Mark. Harry Geissinger will succeed him as Engineer.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONAL NOTES.

—S. W. McDonald and wife, of Denholm stopped with former neighbors in Mapleton yesterday evening, being on their way home from a trip to the western part of the state.

—The family of Rev. S. D. Wilson who had been summering at Rest cottage, departed for their home at Philipsburg last week. They had a delightful summer.

—Mrs. A. Napier, nee Miss Nancy Chilcote, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting friends in Smith valley, greeted her many friends in Mapleton last Thursday.

—Mrs. A. M. Menald, of Mill Creek, visited her sister, Mrs. D. B. Miller, last week. We are sorry to note that Mrs. Miller has been quite sick for several days.

—Miss Edith Wood, cashier in Barndollars' department store, Everett, arrived home Sunday and will enjoy a two weeks' vacation amid the scenes of her childhood.

—M. L. Rex and wife left Saturday for Orbisonia and drove home via Three Springs and Saltillo through Hare's valley, Labor Day being a holiday for our R. F. D. man.

—Lewis Densler, who has been the guest of friends in town several weeks, recently left for his home in Altoona, and will in the near future go to Southern California for his health.

—E. I. Coder, a clerk at the P. R. R. station, is taking a vacation. He and his sisters, Misses Olive and Cora, left at noon Sunday for a ten days' visit to friends in and about Pittsburgh.

—Curtin S. Bare and family, of Buffalo, formerly of Orbisonia, accompanied by Miss Dalton of Altoona, Miss MacNamara and W. K. MacNamara, of Huntingdon, were guests at Hotel Clairndon last Saturday.

—B. Frank Wilson and wife, of Johnstown, stopped a short time with Mapleton friends last Saturday. They were on their way home from a sight-seeing tour to New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

—Misses Maude and Dora Bigley, of Tyrone, spent a few days during the past week among friends and relatives in Mapleton and Hares Valley enroute from a weeks visit in Hill Valley and Mount Union.

—Oliver M. Stever and wife, David Dell and sister, Miss Verna, all of Cass township, started last Saturday to visit Washington and the Jamestown exposition. The ITEM hopes they are thoroughly enjoying the trip.

—Mrs. Dr. B. Frank Chilcott, of Osborne, Kansas, and her two sons recently returned to their western home. The doctor, who is at the home of his brother and sisters in Trough Creek valley, is slowly regaining his health after an operation in a Philadelphia hospital and will join his family later.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lytle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Welch and daughter, of Huntingdon, and Miss Lytle of Philadelphia, drove from Huntingdon to Mapleton to spend the day in fishing. The storm prevented the necessity of telling of any piscatorial exploits but did not deprive them of a days enjoyment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent, of Woodland, and Clifford Freeman, of Grampian, arrived in Mapleton yesterday and are quartered at the Hotel Clairndon. Messrs. Vincent and Freeman are engaged in engineering work for the Harbison-Walker Refractories company and will be engaged in this section for some time. Mrs. Vincent is a very pleasant lady and much appreciates Mapleton and its surroundings.

—A. W. Taggart and wife, of Wilkinsburg, on their way home from New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington, spent from Saturday until Monday with friends and former neighbors in Mapleton. Mr. Taggart was formerly superintendent of the Pittsburg White Sand company's plant at Mapleton but is at present connected with the Fairbanks Scale company with headquarters at Pittsburg.

—Roy D. Gillam, a native of Mapleton, and son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gillam, of Tyrone, left last Saturday for San Antonia, Texas, where he expects to spend the winter. Roy has not been in good health since his service in the Spanish-American War and for the past two years has been living in New Mexico. Last spring he returned home, intending to remain in the east if the climate agreed with him. Finding his condition not improving he concluded to give the lighter atmosphere of the south-west another trial. We hope he may be restored to complete health.

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OUR REUNION.

We meet to-day as kindred near
In the valley long and wide,
Tuscarora high, and the creek so clear
Our fathers walked beside.

The gulf of years we looked across,
While tender memories come,
For some are scattered far away,
While some are safe "at home."

How oft in the days long ago,
Tales of "Liberty valley" we'd hear,
Of the fishes caught and the deer so bold,
And even the growl of the bear.

And then the wide old kitchen hearth,
With its glowing, cheery blaze,
With a pan of apples and plenty of nuts
At the close of the wintry days.

Where the mother told as she turned her wheel,
How the English taxed our tea,
And how her kinsman held the pen
Which helped to make us free,

And later when our country called
For men both strong and brave,
Our kinsmen marched, both old and young,
And fought our flag to save.

Among our ranks all trades we find—
Farmers and teachers and doctors too,
Musicians, merchants with wives so true,
And preachers not a few.

Dear kinsmen, as we part to-day,
Let us be strong and true;
Walking still that narrow way
Our sainted fathers knew.

When our reunions here are o'er,
And we are called on high,
May each be there on the "Golden Shore"
Where we'll never say "Good Bye."

[Composed and read by Mrs. J. O. Heaton at the reunion of the Meminger family in Juniata county, Pa.]

Heaster—Wilson.

A quiet wedding was solemized on Tuesday evening, August 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson in Mount Union when their daughter Miss Myrtle became the wife of Mr. Charles Edgar Heaster. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock by Rev. Harry M. Campbell. The number of friends present were, Mr. and Mrs. John Heaster, Mr. P. M. Hooper, Mr. L. L. Swope, Mr. David Wallett, Mr. Samuel Henderson, Mr. John McHugh, Mr. B. F. Hill, Mrs. James Hooper, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Elva Sultz, of Mt. Union, Mr. Leo Lightner, of Altoona, Master Gilbert Wilson, brother of the bride and Miss May Hill, of Mt. Union. They received many valuable presents. After their return from Atlantic City and the east they will reside in Mt. Union.

Col. Isaac Rogers Post No. 252, G. A. R. will hold their annual Pic-Nic at Orbisonia on Saturday, September 7th, 1907. A very interesting program has been arranged for amusement of visitors Camp Fire, Speaking, Music, Sham Battle, Base Ball Games, etc.

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GRAND JURORS, 3d MONDAY, 16th DAY.

Archey T J, clerk, Huntingdon
Brown George, farmer, Springfield
Cook Solomon, farmer, Todd
Cree Jesse H, carpenter, Smithfield
Croft Charles, carpenter, Huntingdon
Focht John, carpenter, Huntingdon
Fisher Howard, farmer, Spruce Creek
Gehrett James W, gunsmith, Smithfield
Green Irvin, lumberman, Cass
Garner Irvin, lumberman, Penn
Hutchinson J L, farmer, Barree
Hess Harrison, farmer, Lincoln
Hommand John, farmer, Cromwell
Hefright Charles, laborer, Huntingdon
Lytle John W, clerk, Huntingdon
Lynn Abram, farmer, Lincoln
Metz George, farmer, Brady
Mierley J C, farmer, Porter
Shope William, farmer, Shirley
Steel R M, merchant, Huntingdon
Snyder John W, drayman, Huntingdon
Schmittle Grant, laborer, Rockhill
Trimble John, railroader, Birmingham
Wright A D, farmer, Todd

PETIT JURORS, 3d MONDAY, 16th DAY.

Anspach Lewis, carpenter, Petersburg
Aultman Gustave, miller, Porter
Allen A M, farmer, Porter
Borst J W, farmer, West
Bush John, farmer, Shirley
Bergens P H, superintendent, Huntingdon
Black Edward, teamster, Carbon
Ambrose J B, laborer, Huntingdon
Armitage Charles, laundryman, Huntingdon
Clark W A, foreman, Huntingdon
Chaplain J C, farmer, West
Cree H R, railroader, Smithfield
Donley O G, agent, Birmingham
Foreman Simon, carpenter, Mount Union
Fetterhoff George, farmer, Spruce Creek
Gilliland Allison, farmer, West
Gilliland Geo W, farmer, Cromwell
Grove John P, farmer, Penn
Garner Luden, farmer, Penn
Guyer Adolph, miner, Carbon
Harrison W H, clerk, Mount Union
Herncane Reed, laborer, Petersburg
Hess Silas, contractor, Coalmont
Henderson Frank, blacksmith, Oneida
Hoover Orbison, faomer, Penn
Hoover David, saddler, Huntingdon
Hillier W F, printer, Huntingdon
Jackson Thomas, moulder, Huntingdon
Kimmel S M, merchant, Saltillo
Leonard Joseph, farmer, Shirley
Lightner Samuel H, farmer, West
Lynn William, farmer, Dublin
Lauder Jacob D, farmer, Porter
Long Harry, farmer, Cromwell
Longenecker Miles, farmer, West
McCool James, farmer, Oneida
Miller Peter, farmer, Tell
Morrow Roy, farmer, Springfield
McManus Guy, farmer, Barree
McCartney Elliott, farmer, Dublin
Maxwell H W, merchant, Mount Union
Neff Edward, farmer, Franklin
Norris B D, farmer, Penn
Patterson W H, gent, Morris
Rupert G W, farmer, Henderson
Shue John, farmer, Cromwell
Schmittle John, farmer, Tell
Shultz Dewalt I, merchant, Lincoln
Stonebraker W H, merchant, Brady
Simpson John G, merchant, Huntingdon
Schnee W W, undertaker, Jackson
Taylor Miles, farmer, Henderson
Vaughan George, laborer, Mount Union
Weaver Guy, merchant, Saltillo
Whitsel Charles, laborer, Cromwell
Weller Harvey, laborer, Marklesburg
Wilson James R, farmer, Oneida
Wigton John D, farmer, Franklin
Weight Henry, gent, Three Springs
Yetter Frank, laborer, Mapleton

TRAVERSE JURORS, 4th MONDAY AND 23d DAY.

Abbott Harry, miner, Dudley
Bare Walter, miner, Springfield
Baughman Harvey, stone mason, Mt. Union
Baldwin F W, tailor, Huntingdon
Cox W E, painter, Warriorsmark
Crownover Alex, farmer, Dublin
Deviney H W, laborer, Mount Union
Donelson J C, carpenter, Rockhill
Fields Oliver, farmer, Clay
Fouse B G, merchant, Marklesburg
Gates David sr, laborer, Brady
Goodman Jesse, carpenter, Huntingdon
Grove J D, clerk, Huntingdon
Gillam John G, gent, Huntingdon
Gibboney J P, farmer, Jackson
Heffner William, farmer, Walker
Hess James J, railroader, Penn
Henderson A J, laborer, Cass
Hampton Thomas, laborer, Dublin
Jenkins David, farmer, Cromwell
Kern John W, laborer, Tell
Knode H H, gent, Alexandria
Lynn Samuel, farmer, Hopewell
Mosser George, clerk, Huntingdon
McBride James, carpenter, Huntingdon
McMath John J, innkeeper, Tell
McMath John P, farmer, Tell
Mansbarger Daniel, farmer, Cass
Morgan Lewis, farmer, Shirley
Oliver A W, farmer, Franklin
Rupert Paul, superintendent, Saltillo
Starr Andrew J, farmer, Tell
Scott Harvey, farmer, Logan
Smith James, farmer, Henderson
States O P, blacksmith, Walker
Snyder S L, foreman, Petersburg
Shore James E, lumberman, Springfield
Stevans A A, mail carrier, Huntingdon
William Winters, laborer, Birmingham
Warsing D H, laborer, Orbisonia
Wright J Wesley, farmer, Henderson

GRANGERS AT CENTRE HALL, PA.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sept. 8: "Receiving the word." "The seed is the word of God."—Luke viii, 11-15.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—Josh. i, 8; Ps. i, 2; Isa. lv, 10, 11; Mark xiii, 31; John v, 24; Heb. ii, 1-3.

Human nature is full of strange contradictions. This is well illustrated in the parable of the sower. The real force of the teaching of Jesus in this parable is not so much with the sower or the seed as with the ground. It might well be called the parable of the soil, for it deals with the different kinds of folks and the manner in which they receive the truth.

It was Carlyle who said, "Man is the born enemy of lies." It was an older one whose powers of observation were not less keen who remarked, "I said in my haste, all men are liars." There is much of truth in both sayings, even if both are not wholly true. There is nothing in which the interests of all men are more bound up than in truth and reality. We are everywhere hedged in by things and forces which we cannot change. There is a nature of things. Our safety and well being depend on our knowing things as they are. Falsity exposes us to danger of every sort.

Our interests are all on the side of truth. We surely must be enemy to all falsity. But what one have you ever seen who has been wholly loyal to the true?

There is strange soil in this race of ours. But why say in the race? Look over the field of your own nature and if at all keen of observation you will discover all the varieties of soil described by the Master in the parable in your own garden patch.

There are paths all over your thinking which have been beaten hard by the feet of custom and the ways of the world. Can you not remember in the days gone by when seed of good fell all over these places and you knew they ought to be plowed and made soft for the seed, but the seed never sprouted that fell there? It was trodded down by passing feet and eaten by fowls of the air. Lost seed, barren footpaths!

What have you to say of the thorn patches and places where the underground ledges crop up close to the surface? Have you not seen these in the past years? Much of this could be wonderfully improved if we but gave thought to it, but we are busy about many things.

Don't give this lesson all away to others; some of it belongs of right to you. You have received the word. Pray, how have you received it? You have some good and productive places in your nature. Have you no poor and barren spots? If you have, what are you saving them for? Does it pay to continually feed birds on precious seed and waste other on thorn tangles and thin soil?

One of the lessons thrifty farmers have to learn is not to cultivate too much in area, but to cultivate well what is under tillage. That is the lesson we Christians need to heed. We spread over too much and do not do it well. Intensive rather than extensive cultivation is our need. Receive the word of God and see that the soil is prepared for it. Every part of your nature needs it. There should be no footpaths for things of the world to use, no fence corners filled with briers and thorns, no stony ground with little soil.

Study yourself a trifle and learn what you are and see how you can make improvement in this soil matter. Remember you will gather no more harvest than you make. Barren ground is very expensive to maintain. Can you afford to keep so much as you have?

Complaining About Our Work.

Whence comes it that we have so many complaints, each saying that his occupation is a hindrance to him, while notwithstanding his work is of God, who hindereth no man? Whence come this inward reproof and sense of guilt which torment and disquiet you? Dear children, know that it is not your work which gives you this disquiet. No; it is your want of order in fulfilling your work. If you performed your work in the right method, with a sole aim to God and not to yourselves, your own likes and dislikes, nor sought your own gain or pleasure, but only God's glory in your work, it would be impossible that it should grieve your conscience. It is a shame for a man if he have not done his work properly, but so imperfectly that he has to be rebuked for it, for this is a sure sign that his works are not done in God, with a view to His glory and the good of his neighbor.—John Tauler.

To Build Automobile Roads in Nevada.

A good roads association is reported to have been formed in Nevada for the purpose of stimulating the building of roads exclusively for the use of automobiles in the southern part of the state, where automobiles are becoming the means of rapid transit across the deserts. It is proposed to build, among others, roads from Tonopah to Goldfield to connect the mining camps of Manhattan and Bullfrog and other smaller mining camps, later extending the roads to Waller Lake reservation and then north.

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HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Onand after Monday, June29, 1903, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTH			NORTH	
Expr's A M	Mail P M	STATIONS	Mail A M	F Line P M
8 35	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 00
8 55	6 14	Brumbaugh	10 51	4 55
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51
9 06	6 25	Entrikin	10 40	4 44
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 20	4 23
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 15	4 18
9 39	6 58	Riddlesburg	10 08	4 11
9 44	7 02	Hopewell	10 04	4 07
9 56	7 10	Cypher	9 56	3 59
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20
11 35	8 35	Hyndman	8 28	2 30
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00

Sunday train leaves Huntiugdon at 8.35 a. m. and returning 5.30 p. m.

SHOUP'S BRANCH.

SOUTH		NORTH
Expr's A M	STATIONS	Expr's P M
9 35	Saxton	4 00
9 50	Coalmont	3 45
	Crawford	
10 05	Dudley	3 30

CARL M. GAGE, General Manager.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD and COAL CO.

Time Table No. 24, in Effect Monday, January 7, 1907.

SOUTHWARD	No.2 a.m.	No. 4 p.m.	No. 6 a.m.	No. 8 a.m.
Mount Union . . . LEAVE	9 15	3 50		
Mount Union Yard	9.20	3 55	11 20	
Augh. Mills	9 32	4 08	11 32	
Shirley	9 45	4 20	11 45	
Orbisonia	10 00	4 35	12 00	
	10 10	4 45	1 35	5 30
Booher Junction	10 15	4 50	1 40	5 34
Pogue	10 22	4 57	1 50	5 45
Three Springs	10 33	5 12	2 05	5 50
Saltillo	10 40	5 25	2 15	5 50
Kimmel	11 00	5 45	2 35	6 10
Cole's	11 13	5 58	2 50	6 38
Rocky Ridge	11 18	6 03	2 55	6 38
Martins	11 23	6 08	3 00	6 40
Cook's	11 28	6 13	3 05	6 45
Robertsdale	11 40	6 25	3 15	6 50
Woodvale . . . ARRIVE				7.05
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m

NORTHWARD	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No.7 P.M.
Woodvale . . . . LEAVE	. .	. .	. .	4 25
Robertsdale	6 05	12 40	8 25	4 30
Cook's	6 15	12 50	8 35	4 40
Martins	6 20	12 54	8 39	4 44
Rocky Ridge	6 25	12 58	8 43	4 48
Cole's	6 30	1 03	8 48	4 53
Kimmel	6 38	1 10	8 56	5 01
Saltillo	7 00	1 30	9 18	5 25
Three Springs	7 10	1 38	9 25	5 32
Pogue	7 25	1 50	†9 37	5 42
Booher Junction	7 35	1 58	9 45	5 50
Orbisonia	7 40	2 05	9.50	5 55
	7 55	2 10	10 10	. .
Shirley	8 10	2 25	10 25	. .
Augh. Mills	8 20	2 35	†10 35	. .
Mt. Union Yard	8 35	2 50	11 55	
Mount Union . . ARRIVE	8 40	2 55		
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD No. 12 p.m.	No. 10 a.m.	STATIONS	NORTHWARD No. 9 a.m.	No. 11 p.m
4 50	6 55	Lv . . Orbisonia . .	Ar 7 45	5 45
4 57	7 00	Groves Quarry	7 40	5 39
4 58	7 01	*Blacklog	7 39	5 38
5 06	7 08	*Cedar Rock	7 32	5 30
5 09	7 10	*Locke Valley	7 30	5 27
5 15	7 15	Ar . Shade Gap .	Lv 7 25	5 20
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m

Train No, 8 will have right of track over train No. 1 betweed Orbisonia and Coles.

All trains run daily except Sunday.

The Company reserves the right to vary from he above Time-Table without notice.

Trains will run on Rocky Ridge and Booher branches on special orders.

†S—Regnlar Stop, F—Stop on sianal.

—Trains will not stop.

Pennsylvania R. R, Trains Leave Mt. Union

WESTWARD—5 27 a. m., 7 48 a., m., 9 39., a. m. 11 02 a. m., 12 16 p. m., 4 51 p. m., 7 21 p. m.

EASTWARD—6 17 a. m., 8 59 a. m., 11 58 a. m., 12 51 p. m., 3 11 p. m., 5 55 p. m., 7 29 p. m., 10 32 p. m.

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Tickets via New York will be honored by Hudson River Boat lines between New York and Albany or Troy.

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Mapleton Depot, April 15. 1907. 4t

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GREAT STEEL BRIDGE FALLS, KILLING MANY

Collapse of New Structure Across St. Lawrence at Quebec.

ACCIDENT AT QUITTING TIME

Workmen Were Caught in the Grip of Steel Cages and Held Under the Water to Drown—No Assistance Was Possible.

Quebec, Canada.—A section of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence River, five miles below this city, collapsed, carrying scores of bridge workers and mechanics into the water. It is estimated that the loss of life is at least eighty.

The bridge was about a mile and a half in length, and half of it, from the south shore to midstream, crumpled up and dropped into the water. Ninety-two men were at work on this section of the structure, and the whistle had just blown at 5.30 p. m. for the men to quit work for the day when there came a grinding sound from the bridge at midstream. The men turned to see what had happened, and an instant later the cry went up, "The bridge is falling."

The men made a rush shoreward, but the distance was too great for them to escape. The fallen section of the bridge dragged others after it, the snapping girders and cables booming like a crash of artillery.

Terror lent fleetness to the feet of the frightened workmen as they sped shoreward, but only a few of them reached safety before the last piece of ironwork on the south shore was dragged into the river.

Near the shore the wreckage of the bridge did not go below the surface of the water and eight workmen who remained above water were rescued and taken to the hospital at Levis.

The steamer Glenmont had just cleared the bridge when the first section fell. The water thrown up by the debris came over the bridge of the steamer. The captain at once lowered boats.

The small boats plied backward and forward over the sunken wreckage for half an hour, but there was no sign of life. The twisted iron and steel had its victims in a terrible death grip. A few floating timbers and the broken strands of the bridge toward the north shore were the only signs that anything unusual had happened.

All the men drowned were employes of the Phoenixville Bridge Company, of Pennsylvania, and subcontractors of Quebec and Montreal.

At 10 o'clock that night sixteen bodies had been picked up, and of the men in the Levis Hospital two were found to be fatally injured.

The Quebec Bridge was begun about seven years ago and it was to be finished in 1909. Subsidies had been granted by the Federal and Provincial Governments and the city of Quebec, and the estimated cost of the work was $10,000,000.

The southern extension of the bridge, which collapsed, was rapidly nearing the zenith of the immense steel arch which was to span the river. For 800 feet from the shore the massive steel structure rose, with no supports save the piers, from the shore and one pier in the river about 150 feet from the shore, while the outward extremity was 180 feet above the water.

The end of the half arch bent down a trifle, and a moment later the whole enormous fabric began to give way, slowly at first, then with a terrible crash which was plainly heard in Quebec, and which shook the whole countryside so that the inhabitants rushed out of their houses, thinking that an earthquake had occurred.

The horror of the situation was increased by the fact that there were a number of wounded men pinned in the wreckage near the shore. Their groans could be heard by the anxious crowds waiting at the water's edge, but nothing could be done to rescue them or relieve their sufferings. There were no searchlights available, and by the feeble light of lanterns it was impossible even to locate some of the sufferers.

LARNED TENNIS CHAMPION.

Outplays Leroy and Thus Gets Sixth Champion Cup.

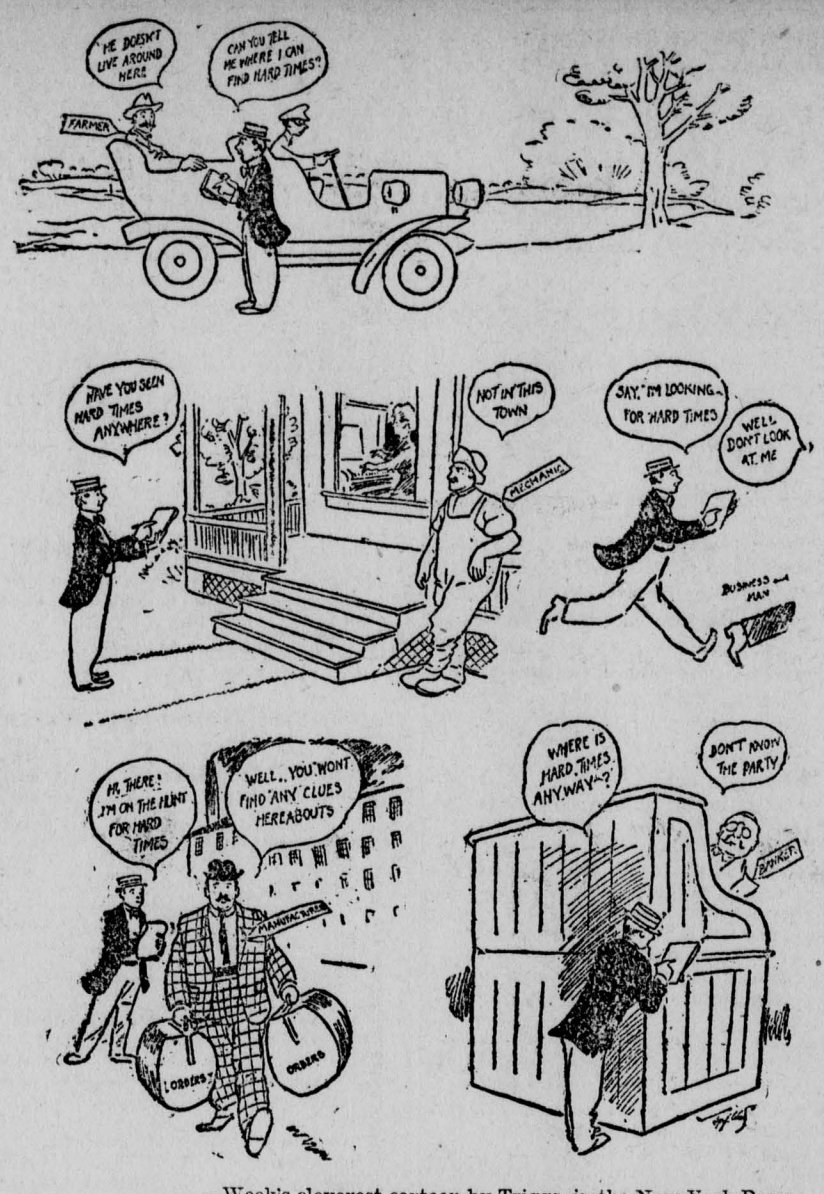
Newport, R. I.—The national lawn tennis championship in singles was won by William A. Larned, of Annapolis, Md., through his straight set victory over Robert Leroy, of New York, in the finals of the all-comers' tournament, and the inability of William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, to defend the title which he captured on the Casino courts from Beals C. Wright a year ago. Clothier defaulted. The scores were 6—2, 6—2, 6—4.

Larned, by his victory, also secured permanent possession of the sixth championship cup offered by the National Association.

Hurled Babe From Bridge.

Albert Stemmelen, a bookkeeper for the Wessen estate, became insane at Detroit, Mich., and taking his two-year-old daughter Helen to the Belle Island Bridge, threw her into the Detroit River and watched the little one struggle and drown. Stemmelen's insanity is of the religious order, and he believed he was making an acceptable human sacrifice.

A HUNT FOR HARD TIMES.


HE DOESN'T LIVE AROUND HERE
CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND HARD TIMES?
FARMER
HAVE YOU SEEN HARD TIMES ANYWHERE?
NOT IN THIS TOWN
MECHANIC
SAY, I'M LOOKING FOR HARD TIMES
WELL, DON'T LOOK AT ME
BUSINESS MAN
HI, THERE! I'M ON THE HUNT FOR HARD TIMES
WELL, YOU WON'T FIND ANY CLUES HEREABOUTS
MANHATTAN
ORDERS
ORDERS
WHERE IS HARD TIMES ANYWAY?
DON'T KNOW THE PARTY
BANKER

—Week's cleverest cartoon by Triggs, in the New York Press.

ALTON B. PARKER ASSAILS CENTRALIZATION

Says the Constitution Specifically Defines How Far Government Can Go---At American Bar Convention Judge Tells of Attempt to "Despoil States."

Portland, Me.—At the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Bar Association President Alton B. Parker, of New York, was loudly applauded as he arose to make his annual address. He assailed the centralization theories. Speaking of the activity along the line of regulating corporations, he said in part:

"Now, he who surveys the action of the legislative and executive departments of the State governments during the last few months cannot with truth say that they have been inactive during this period. Nor can he say that the Federal Government has been more active or more drastic in its action than have the States.

"Officials and others have suggested various schemes having for their object the bringing of railroads, other corporations and interests under the exclusive control of the Federal Government. To that end national incorporation has been proposed, as has also a Federal license system.

"The object which their advocates have in view is undoubtedly laudable. But that is not enough, if in the execution of their plans they violate the Federal Constitution and directly lead toward the destruction of our dual government.

"Every power with which it was deemed necessary to endow the National Government was given to it and in the exercise of these it was made supreme. To prevent any possible assertion by the National Government of inherent powers, those assigned to it were carefully and expressly enumerated.

"But to avoid even the possibility of a contrary claim, the Constitution was at once amended by the addition of ten articles—every one of which operated as a restraint upon the National Government. The last one, establishing beyond even the possibility of cavil that the National Government is limited to the powers specified in the Constitution creating it, reads: 'The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people.' Other powers have since been granted, and in the future still others may be given, but the Constitution as it now stands forbids the exercise of any powers other than those granted by it. It leaves no room for finding in the language of the Constitution a claim that there are certain unmentioned and inherent powers which the Federal Government may exercise.

"The attempts on the part of the Federal Government to despoil the States of the powers and functions belonging to them will not tend to smoothness in the working of our dual scheme of government. Already it has had its effect. The indignation of the governing forces of many of the States is already aroused. It is shown in the legislation of the year. It had not a little to do, in my judgment, with the recent conflict of judicial authority in North Carolina."

NOW THE BRITON MAY LEGALLY WED DEAD WIFE'S SISTER

Famous Bill Becomes a Law After Centuries of Legislation---House of Lords Always Objected Until King Edward Came to the Rescue.

London.—Marriage with a deceased wife's sister has finally become legalized in Great Britain.

The House of Lords, by a vote of 98 to 54, passed the oft-defeated bill at its third reading, thereby making such marriages legal.

Throughout the battle in the House of Lords the opposition was headed by Lord Salisbury's relatives, the Cecils. Both Sir Hugh and Robert Cecil used every trick known to parliamentary procedure to prevent a vote from being reached.

The law relieves the matrimonial difficulties of a number of English peers, retrospectively legitimatizing their children.

These marriages, though lawful in the colonies, were void in England. The whole country rejoices in the passage of the bill into law.

King Edward notified the Lords that he thought the bill should pass, and this had much to do with its going through.

The passage of the Deceased Wife's Sister's bill ends a remarkable legislative struggle, dating back to the early history of the church.

Previous to 1533 marriages of consanguinity and affinity were wholly govered by canon law and such marriages from 1533 to 1835 were voidable. In the latter year the Lyndhurst act made past marriages of affinity valid and future marriages void. The House of Commons at first rejected the prohibitory clause as regards marriage with a deceased wife's sister, but afterward accepted it.

A royal commission was appointed in 1847 to examine the marriage laws, and from 1849 up to the present attempts were made, both in the House of Lords and the House of Commons, to pass the bill.

As a rule the Commons have carried the bill by a large majority, but it has been thrown out by the Lords, through the aggressive opposition of the bishops and a few ultra-ecclesiastical lay peers, although King Edward, when Prince of Wales, set the example of voting for it.

On August 20 last, after prolonged and animated debate the House of Lords, by 111 to 79 votes, passed the second reading of the Deceased Wife's Sister's bill, the minority including every one of the seventeen bishops who are members of the House of Lords, and as the measure had previously passed the House of Commons this session it now becomes law.

ASPHALT CO.'S FINE MAY BE $15,000,000

Venezuela Condemns Bermudez Interests to Pay Damages.

COST OF SUBDUING REBELLION

Judgment Rendered Against American Concern Three Years After Trial Begins For Complicity in the Matos Revolution.

Caracas, Venezuela.—Three years after the beginning of the sensational trial of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company for complicity in the Matos revolution, judgment was rendered against the defendant company, it being condemned not only to pay $5,000,000 damages, the calculated cost to the Government of subduing the revolution, but also to pay other sums to be fixed by a commission of experts and which may very likely amount to $10,000,000 more.

The present judgment is appealable to the Superior Court and from there to the Court of Cassation. The sentence announced by Judge Juan Birerno, of the Civil Court of First Instance, closes with these words:

"For these reasons, and administering justice in the name of the Republic and by authority of law, this complaint is declared to be well founded, and in consequence the New York and Bermudez Company is condemned to pay the sum of 24,178,638.47 bolivars, which is the amount of the erogations made by the National Treasury for the purpose of suppressing the revolution, as has been proven in the records, and also to reimburse the Nation, according to a just assessment by experts for the following damages and injuries:

"1. The discredit which, because of the war, the Venezuelan nation may have suffered in the conception of other nations with whom relations of an international or mercantile order existed.

"2. The loss of Venezualan citizens withdrawn from commercial pursuits, agriculture, industries and from the activity of republican life because of the war.

"3. The necessity for the creation of a war tax which produced 3,867,530.74 bolivars in 1903 and 12,928,870.43 bolivars in 1904.

"4. The decrease in the customs revenues, which from 29,940,888.96 bolivars in 1901 descended to 19,854,761.09 bolivars in 1902 and to 14,428,529.81 bolivars in 1903, the years during which the revolution led by General Manuel Antonio Matos developed its greatest strength.

"5. The decrease in the revenues of the States, which from 9,040,203.84 bolivars in 1901 descended to 6,081,429.52 in 1902 and to 4,079,185.45 bolivars in 1903. All of which is established by proofs appearing in the records.

"Inasmuch as, in the judgment of this Court, there does not seem to have been any imprudence on the part of the defense, it is declared that there is no special condemnation in costs."

It was from American witnesses and from evidence taken before American Judges in the United States courts that the Venezuelan Government obtained its most important proof of the part alleged to have been played by the asphalt company in the Matos revolution, the furnishing of the money with which to start the fight.

KILLED BY WOMAN IN DUEL.

Landlord Fires at Her Thrice in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—In a pistol duel Mrs. Katie Brummet, wife of A. Brummet, shot and killed Algin Thomas, a prominent farmer of Montgomery County. She is the wife of a farmer and only twenty years old. The Brummets were tenants of Thomas and the men had a disagreement.

While Brummet was away from home Thomas shot at Mrs. Brummet three times, one bullet grazing her head. She ran and secured a revolver and fired at Thomas five times, one bullet piercing the brain, killing him instantly. Thomas was seventy years old and leaves a family.

BOSTON BROKER KILLED.

Chauffeur Loses Life and Four Hurt Near Narragansett Pier.

Saunderstown, R. I.—W. Waldo Merrill, of No. 915 Beacon street, Boston, a State street stock broker, and Eric Landstrom, of Mattapan, Mass., a chauffeur, were killed by the overturning of an automobile which crashed into a stone wall at a sharp curve in the road leading to Narragansett Pier. Four other occupants of the touring car, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Milliken, of Milton, Mass.; their daughter, Miss Rita Milliken, and Mrs. Merrill, wife of W. Waldo Merrill, escaped with slight injuries.

RAILROAD FINED $20,000.

General Freight Agent Also Fined $2000 For Rebating.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A fine of $20,000 was imposed upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company and its former general freight agent, Hiram M. Pearce, was ordered to pay a $2000 fine by Judge Page Morris in the United States District Court in Minneapolis.

BITS OF NEWS

WASHINGTON.

Work of preparing the battleship fleet for the cruise to the Pacific has been taken up with vigor by the Navy Department.

Chairman Tawney, of the House Committee on Appropriations, wrote to the War Department that if the Panama Canal Commission lacked sufficient funds for the present fiscal year it was not the fault of Congress.

The joint board representing the army and navy and the revenue cutter service made public a bill providing for a graded increase in pay, ranging from ten per cent. in the highest grades up to twenty-five per cent. in the lower.

Incident to a crusade against gambling indictments were found against five proprietors of alleged bucket-shops.

The State Department decided to allow fishing smacks to go to Newfoundland.

The President approved Colonel Goethals' plan to exceed the pro rata monthly allowance for expenditures on the Panama Canal during the present fiscal year.

Joseph G. Cannon warned Congress that it would be a crime to do anything to upset the present prosperity of the United States.

It is said the Atlantic battleship fleet is in such excellent condition that scarcely any repairs will be needed before starting on the trip to the Pacific.

The Washington Evening Star declared that the big majority of the people of America are in favor of selling the Philippines.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

At San Juan, Porto Rico, Governor Post made known a plan to colonize the poorer classes of the population in small settlements throughout the island. The colonists will be employed on roadways.

The officers and men of the United States cruiser Raleigh complain of having had no shore leave at Honolulu, Hawaii, for the past two months, and as a result there has almost been a mutiny on board and the coaling of the cruiser has been delayed.

The appearance of five new fever cases in Cuba frightened the officials.

It cost $2,554,970, in addition to regular expenses, to keep the United States army of pacification in Cuba for the fiscal year 1907.

An electric laboratory for the teaching of electric science has been established in Manila by the Jesuit fathers.

Two earth shocks were felt in Porto Rico, but no damage was reported from any part of the island.

DOMESTIC.

President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, received forty members of the International Zoological Congress, which was in session at Cold Spring, L. I.

Walter Donisthorpe, alias Wilson, who died in prison at Milwaukee, was once valet to King Edward of England.

"Lord" Seymour Barrington, the notorious murderer, whose death sentence was recently commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Folk, was removed from Clayton (Mo.) jail to the Missouri penitentiary, and, for the first time in his life, was forced to wear handcuffs.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden was entertained by the Governors of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, prior to his departure for Oyster Bay to become the guest of the President.

The one hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade was observed at Boston by representative negroes of the country. An address was adopted calling upon negro voters to oppose any candidate for President indorsed by Roosevelt.

Stuyvesant Fish and James T. Harahan had a dispute at a meeting in New York City of Illinois Central directors, during which Fish hit Harahan twice, it is said.

When a resolution censuring the President for his criticism of the trial of the beef packers was offered at a meeting of the American Bar Association at Portland, Me., it was promptly laid on the table.

At the races at the Washington County Fair, Glens Falls, N. Y., Ned Hudson, a horse, caught its foot in a quarter boot and turned two somersaults. Nelson Percey, the driver, was thrown, his neck broken and his head crushed.

Nelson Morris, the Chicago packer, left an estate valued at more than $20,000,000, according to the statement of C. E. Davis, one of his confidential advisers. The chief part of this will go to the family.

FOREIGN.

An English company has purchased the Paracas coal mines, in Peru, for $1,500,000.

The peers forced the British House of Commons to accept the amendments to the Irish evicted tenants' bill, which was passed in an emasculated form.

Colonel Ivanhoff, governor of the political prison at Wiborg, Russia, was assassinated while walking in St. Petersburg.

While Kaiser Wilhelm was reviewing veterans at Hanover his horse slipped and fell, throwing His Majesty, who arose uninjured and at once mounted another horse.

It is officially announced that the French Cabinet is in complete accord on the policy of France as affecting Morocco.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

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James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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How to Cuss an Editor.

The number of obsolete words that are to be found in a complete dictionary of the English language is considerably larger than the people have any idea of. The following letter, written by an alleged poet to an editor who had treated his poetry with derision, furnishes some idea of them:

"Sir: You have behaved like an impetiginous scrogle—like those who, envious of any moral celsitude, carry their unglicity to the height of creating symposiacally the fecund words which my polymathic genius uses with uberty to abligate the tongues of the weetless! Sir, you have crassly parodied my own pet words, though they were trangams!

"I will not coascervate reproaches. I will oduce a veil over the atramental ingratitude which has chamfered even my indiscerptible heart. I am silent on the focillation which my coadjuvancy must have given when I offered to become your fantor and adminicle. I will not speak of the lippitude, the oblepsy you have shown in exacerbating me, one whose genius you should have approached with mental discalceation. So I tell you, without supervacaneous words, nothing will render ignoscible your conduct to me.

"I warn you that I would vellicate your nose if I thought that any moral diarthrosis thereby could be performed—if I thought I should not impignorate my reputation. Go, tachygraphic scrogle, hand with your crass, inquinate fantors! Draw oblectations from the thought if you can of having synchronically lost the existimation of the greatest poet since Milton."

And yet all these words are to be found in the dictionary.—Tit-Bits.

Tragedy of Fish Life.

"Fish never die a natural death," said an old fisherman who has observed as he fished. "If they did, bodies of dead fish would be floating on the surface of the water all the while, because such bodies, if unmolested, would have to float.

"If fish in their native element were never molested I believe they would never die. If they had sufficient food, which would be impossible if they no longer preyed on one another, there would be no reason for their dying. It was to prevent such uninterrupted tenure of life that all fish were made fiercely predatory, if not remorselessly cannibalistic, as many kinds are.

"A fish's life is a constantly strenuous one and one entirely selfish. A fish lives only to eat and to avoid being eaten."—Los Angeles Times.

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move.

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DOCTOR AND 3 WOMEN DIE IN AUTO CRASH

Motor Car, Driven by Rochester Physician, Hit by Trolley.

COLLISION OCCURS AT CROSSING

Accident Happened on Steep Grade and Passengers Say the Car Was Going at a Rate of Fifty Miles an Hour.

Canandaigua, N. Y. — Dr. George Waldron, a venerable physician of Rochester, took three of his oldest women patients for a health-giving auto jaunt in the country. At the "Fresh Hour Crossing," four miles from here, the machine was struck by an express trolley car of the Rochester and Easton Railway, and all four were instantly killed.

Another woman patient, who was to have joined the auto party at the crossing, alighted from the trolley car to step upon the body of the doctor. It is said she will die from the shock.

The dead are:

Dr. George Waldron, fifty-four, No. 408 Plymouth avenue, Rochester.

Mrs. Catharine Farnsworth, seventy-five, No. 11 Eagle street, Rochester.

Mrs. William Scandling, sixty-seven, Hopewell Hamlet.

Mrs. Jane Hobbs, seventy, of Hopewell Hamlet.

Dr. Waldron, one of the oldest medical men in Rochester, numbered among his patients the richest and best families of the city and the countryside for miles around. As one of the old school of medicine, he believed in the "fresh air" cure as much as in drugs, and frequently took his patients driving through the rural districts to add the finishing touch to his treatment.

A month ago he bought an auto. Thinking he had mastered it, he invited three aged women to ride with him to Canandaigua and back.

"It will mean ten years of life to you," he said, and bundled them into the machine.

The thirty-mile ride to Hopewell and part of the return were made without accident. But near the "Fresh Hour crossing" the auto balked and the doctor could only get it running in little spurts and cranky jumps.

He blamed his inability to keep it going on the lack of implements in the tool box. When the aged women became fidgety, he jocularly took from beneath his seat the box of surgical instruments he always carried and, with the aid of the scalpel and a pair of "nippers," tinkered the engine into running form.

Mounting the chauffeur's seat, Dr. Waldron drove along until he reached the crossing of the trans-state trolley system and the State road.

Cars on that line dash past at sixty miles an hour and one of them approached at the speed limit just as the auto stopped again, half-way across the tracks.

Before the physician or the frightened women could cry out, the trolley car had hit them. Splinters of the machine were hurled hundreds of feet in all directions. Its occupants were thrown into a nearby pasture and against fence and telegraph poles.

When the car had been stopped, a hundred yards beyond, its panic stricken passengers crowded out and went back to find all the auto party dead. Among these passengers was Mrs. Leviza Baker, of Rochester, who stepped upon the body of her physician, which lay beside the car. She fainted from the shock.

Dr. Waldron's neck had been broken and his skull was crushed; every bone was broken in the body of Mrs. Farnsworth and the bodies of Mrs. Scandling and Mrs. Hobbs were so mangled that their husbands could not identify them until late at night. All the bodies were put aboard a special car and taken to Canandaigua.

AGED CLERGYMAN A SUICIDE.

Rev. Dr. Jewett, of Los Angeles, Brooded Over the Osler Theory.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Rev. Dr. Edward Hunt Jewett, an aged Episcopal clergyman, cut his throat at Manhattan Beach and bled to death.

He was a graduate of Hobart Theological Seminary and held for years the chair of theology at the General Theological Seminary, New York.

He was a friend of Bishop Potter and held his position in the seminary till four years ago.

He was despondent and often dwelt on the Osler theory that the superannuated should be removed.

TORNADO BLOWS AWAY CHILD.

Kills Baby and Causes Much Property Loss in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A tornado struck the town of Woodsfield and New Castle, Ohio, wrecking a number of buildings and doing other damage. The home of Samuel Bartemus, near Woodsfield, was destroyed. A child was torn from its mother's arms carried nearly a quarter of a mile and killed.

Railway Books Destroyed.

The secretary of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, New York City, admitted that its books had been destroyed

MISSING GIRL FOUND DEAD IN THE LAKE

Miss Agnes Maguire, of Brooklyn Drowned at Hopatcong, N. J.

CORONER CALLS IT SUICIDE

Says She Was Not Attacked—Father Insists Murder Was Done—Disappeared During a Storm—She Was a School Teacher.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J.—The body of Miss Agnes Maguire, the pretty Brooklyn school teacher who mysteriously disappeared during a storm at Lake Hopatcong, was found in the lake by Chief of Police Christie, who had been dragging the lake all night.

It was found directly in front of Camp Lookout, at Nolan's Point, not far from the station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It was near there that Miss Maguire was last seen.

James Garrison and William Snyder, of Paterson, helped Constable Christie to bring the body ashore and carry it into the boathouse of Allen's Hotel.

After viewing the body Coroner Hitchins and Dr. Sabater, a New York physician, decided there was no sign of violence, and declared that in his opinion Miss Maguire had committed suicide, as it was not probable, he said, that the girl could have wandered into the water accidentally under the influence of fright.

Despite the Coroner's decision the dead girl's father refused to believe that his daughter had taken her own life, and demanded that a thorough investigation be made by the authorities.

The news of the finding of the body quickly spread and parties of campers began to set out for Nolan's Point in launches and boats of every description. Soon a big crowd had gathered at the boathouse, but only a few persons were permitted to see the body.

Miss Maguire and her cousin, Chas. Maguire, of Dover, had driven to Camp Look Who's Here, near Nolan's Point, in a buggy and were about to start for home when a thunder storm broke.

Maguire left his cousin in the buggy while he ran to the camp to get a suit case, and when he got back a few minutes later she had disappeared.

The only person who saw the young woman after her cousin left her was Mrs. Lockman, a guest at the camp. Mrs. Lockman says she saw Miss Maguire leave the buggy, but did not see which way she went.

The young woman was greatly afraid of lightning, and there were several terrifying flashes just before she disappeared.

Miss Maguire had been in an extremely nervous condition for a long time and had been visiting her uncle's home in an effort to regain her health. It is believed that after her cousin left her she became terrified by the lightning and that when she got out of the buggy she ran to the lake shore, and, not knowing where she was going, fell into the water and was drowned.

Miss Agnes C. Maguire was twenty-seven years old. She lived with her parents at 27 Second place, Brooklyn, and was a teacher in Public School 58.

John Maguire, the father of the girl, is a tea merchant in business at 269 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

SHOW LION SEIZES WOMAN.

Escapes Into a Pittsburg Crowd and Fatally Hurts Victim.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. Anna Hucke, an aged woman of this city, was fatally injured and 1500 other persons were thrown into a panic when Cedar, a lion at Luna Park, escaped from his cage and charged a crowd composed mostly of women and children. After a fight lasting fifteen minutes four policemen killed the beast, over fifty shots being fired at him.

The lion show has been at the Park only a short time, and Cedar, who was three and one-half years old, had only recently been placed in captivity.

RAILROAD EARNINGS ENORMOUS

Gross Increase in 1906 $234,442,516 Over 1905.

New York City.—The gross earnings of the railroads of the United States during 1906, according to the fortieth number of Poor's Manual, made the enormous increase over 1905 of $234,442,516. The net earnings increased $104,723,224.

This was done in spite of a heavy increase in operating expenses due to higher wages and increased cost of material. Over 71,000,000 more people traveled by rail in 1906 than in the preceding year, while the railroads moved 1,610,099,829 tons as compared with 1,435,321,748 tons in the preceding year.

Nelson Morris, Big Packer, Dead.

Nelson Morris, the well-known multi-millionaire packer, of Chicago, died after an illness of several weeks. He was a victim of kidney disease and heart trouble. Mr. Morris was born in Germany in 1840, and he came to this country when eleven years old, landing in Philadelphia without a cent.

A Ditch is a Stream.

Judge Clyde, of Charles City, Ia., has handed down a decision which he took under advisement at the March term in what is known as the Honeyfield ditch case. Honeyfield filled up a ditch that went through his farm and which had been in existence some fifty years. Honeyfield is compelled to open the ditch within sixty days, and is perpetually enjoined from filling it in again. The ditch was put in to drain some land on the other side of Honeyfield's farm, a mile or so north of the city. The decision is in effect that a ditch when legally put in stands and is the same as any other stream of water.—Country Gentleman.

Civilization.

"Worked to death," was the verdict of a coroner's jury in the case of Isabella Thurgood, a widow seventy-seven years old, who died after a hard day at the washtub.—London Daily Mail.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 8.

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Topic.—God's omnipresence.—Ps. cxxxix, 1-12.

The word omnipresence means everywhere present—in short, that God is everywhere present when the word is applied to Him. This is one of the great attributes of God. He is everywhere. (1) He is everywhere in what is called His immanence. This does not mean pantheism or that all nature is God and the only God, but at the same time the spirit and power of God are present throughout the entire natural world, in every flower and plant and tree. (2) God is everywhere present in that He sees the entire universe from the depths of the human heart to the highest heavens. His spirit also dwells in our hearts if we are His through faith in Jesus Christ, His Son, "who loved us and gave Himself for us."

The psalmist most comprehenstively sets forth the omnipresence of God. (1) He applies this truth to the individual. "O Lord, Thou hast searched me; Thou hast known me; * * * Thou compasseth my path and my lying down and art acquainted with all my ways." We can do nothing that God does not know; we can go nowhere without finding Him present. In the depths of our hearts we can think no thoughts that He cannot read and see and know. How careful, therefore, we should be of our thoughts, words and deeds! "Thou God seest me" should lead us to make our lives just what God wants them to be. (2) The psalmist also applies this great truth to space. "Whither shall I go from Thy spirit?" If to heaven, if to hell, if to the uttermost parts of the earth, "Thou art there." There is no escape from God. We cannot sin against Him or reject His Son, our Saviour, and escape God. Adam and Eve tried to hide from God, but they were unsuccessful. So has every one else been who has made a similar attempt. The only way to flee from God is to fly to Him, and then only can we find peace of soul and forgiveness of sin. As Augustine said, "Thou hast made us for Thyself, and the heart is restless till it rest in Thee."

BIBLE READINGS.

I Kings viii, 22-27; Isa. lxvi, 1, 2; Jer. xxxiii, 23-32; Matt. xviii, 19, 20; xxviii, 19-20; Rev. iv, 1-5.

Sacrifices.

Very few of us will have the chance of heroic self devotion, but every day brings the petty wearing sacrifice, which weighs full weight in God's scales.—Samuel Osgood.

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When a man is in earnest and knows what he is about the work is half done.—Mirabeau.

To be happy in the world one must learn to let go. To be happy in God one must learn to hold on.—Ivan Panin.

When any one has offended me I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Emerson.

It makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and think only of doing what is given us to do.—George Eliot.

If the opportunity for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day.—Farrar.

Seek not to have things happen as you choose them, but rather chooose them to happen as they do and so shall you live prosperously.—Epictetus.

Perfection of character can be achieved only through struggle, through principle. It is for him that overcometh that the crown of life is reserved.—John Fiske.

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